

# WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:  
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Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cooler, with showers.

# Victoria Daily Times

## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—The Eastward Way.  
Pantages—The Millionaire Vagabond.  
Dominion—Tea of the Storm Country.  
Variety—The Bravest Way.  
Romano—Broken Ties.  
Columbia—The Fall of the Romanoffs.

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# HAIG'S MEN EXTEND BATTLELINE AND PUSH ON

## MORE THAN 20,000 GERMANS TAKEN BY VICTORIOUS BRITISH FORCES SINCE WEDNESDAY OF LAST WEEK

Haig's Men Yesterday Added 1,500 to Their Bag and Captured More Guns, Trench Mortars and Machine Guns; Australians Have Taken 12,000

Paris, Aug. 26.—(Havas Agency.)—The number of prisoners taken by the British since August 21 has passed 20,000, The Petit Journal declares.

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 26.—(Reuter's.)—British troops yesterday took another 1,500 prisoners and made a further collection of guns, trench mortars and machine guns.

London, Aug. 26.—"About 12,000 Germans have been captured by the Australian troops alone since August 21, a much greater number than all the Australian casualties," says the official correspondent with the Australian forces in France.

London, Aug. 26.—The British Third and Fourth Armies suffered casualties estimated at about 23,000 between August 21 and 25, according to advices from the front. During the same period the German losses in prisoners alone amounted to 20,000 in the battle east of the Ancre.

## NATIONALISTS SCORE SIR EDWARD CARSON

Irish Party Sends Message to President of United States

London, Aug. 26.—At the request of John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Nationalist Party, T. P. O'Connor has sent to the United States a reply to the recent address forwarded to President Wilson by Sir Edward Carson, the Ulsterite leader and head of the War Aims Committee.

Having traversed some of the historical statements contained in the Carson address, Mr. O'Connor complains that while mentioning the alleged Sinn Féin pro-German plots, Sir Edward omitted to mention that he and his assistants before the war, in speeches and in newspapers, had declared that they would prefer the rule of the German Kaiser to Home Rule and that he and his friends had been supplied from Germany with 50,000 rifles, which they still hold for the purpose, now, as before the war, for making war upon an Act of the British Parliament.

Mr. O'Connor further charges that it was Sir Edward Carson's rebel movement, which precipitated the war, by creating in the German mind the belief that England would be too embarrassed by the Ulster rebellion to enter the war.

**Sullen Detachment.**  
Mr. O'Connor contends that it was the action of Carson when holding up Home Rule and preaching the doctrine of revolution, which placed a place in the Cabinet that transformed Ireland from an enthusiastic supporter of the war to its present condition of sullen detachment. He concludes in these words: "In every avenue leading to peace, the formidable figure of Sir Edward Carson stands blocking the way. When Sir Edward Grey tried to persuade Germany to desist from looting the lands that have deluged the world in blood, the shadow of Carson promising a distracted and impatient England, haunted and deranged the Kaiser's judgment."

"When the British people, in election after election, signified their desire to give Ireland and England peace, Sir Edward Carson blocked the way. When the House of Commons twice carried Home Rule, Carson blocked the way. When Premier Lloyd George wanted to carry Home Rule, Carson blocked the way. Every time our great Ancestral at Washington sought to bridge over the gulf between his country and the millions of the Irish race in the United States by statesmanship and tact, Carson has blocked the way."

"When a greater man than he, in the person of the President of the United States, the true leader of the world's democracy to-day, makes his constant and consistent appeal for the rights and liberties of small nations, Sir Edward Carson blocks the way."

**Carson Administration.**  
"There is a Carson administration to-day. There is, as far as its Irish policy is concerned, a Carson administration in Downing Street."

"So long as Carson controls the whole policy of England in Ireland it will be as hopeful to expect Ireland to return to her old enthusiasm for England's fight for the world's freedom as to expect the Czechs-Slovaks to fight for Austria, or the Alsatians to fight for Germany while the spirit of both those countries is embodied in von Hindenburg and von Tirpitz."

## NEW PROOF GERMAN MAN-POWER FAILING

Appearance of Austrians on West Front Did Not Surprise Paris Papers

Paris, Aug. 26.—(Havas Agency.)—News of the appearance of Austro-Hungarian troops on the Western front did not surprise the newspapers here, which declare that the presence of the Austrians behind the German lines was actually known for several months. The use of Austrians, at the request of Germany, is declared to be striking proof of the seriousness of the enemy's situation.

## BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS MAKE WITHDRAWAL

Fall Back in Trans-Baikal Region as Result of Japanese Movement

London, Aug. 26.—General Semenov's opponents in the trans-Baikal region have withdrawn as a result of the arrival of Japanese troops at Manchuli, according to a Tientsin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. Only 3,000 Bolshevik troops are in that region now.

**Concentrating.**  
London, Aug. 26.—Japanese troops are concentrating their concentration on the Ussuri front, north of Vladivostok, according to a dispatch from Vladivostok. At Engeneuka, sailors supported by armored cars attacked the Bolshevik troops in the face of heavy artillery fire and routed them.

The strike at Vladivostok is terminating in a fiasco. Striking laborers have been paid off and Chinese have been substituted for them. At the arsenal shops a serious clash between strikers and non-strikers occurred, but Allied patrols intervened. The dispatch says that the Bolshevik fever among various elements of workmen is subsiding.

It is reported that Americans have privately looted the city of Vladivostok 5,000,000 rubles, taking the tramways as security.

## BRITISH PRAISED BY FRENCH WRITERS

Confidence of Allied High Command Not Mismatched, They Declare

Paris, Aug. 26.—The Allied high command had great hopes in the British army, and the latest news from the front shows that these hopes will not be disappointed, says L'Heure. It declares that the British have obliged the German Staff to admit defeat. Marcel Hutin, in The Echo de Paris, says that the British advance by local thrusts into large holes in the German lines. That the enemy has been unable to thwart these manoeuvres, he says, proves the large superiority that the Allies have gained over the Germans. Lieut.-Colonel Fabre, in Oui, declares that unstinted praise must be given to the manner in which the British attacks have been carried out. He declares that the Allied success north of the Somme is a purely British victory.

## SEVEN FISH CRAFT SUNK.

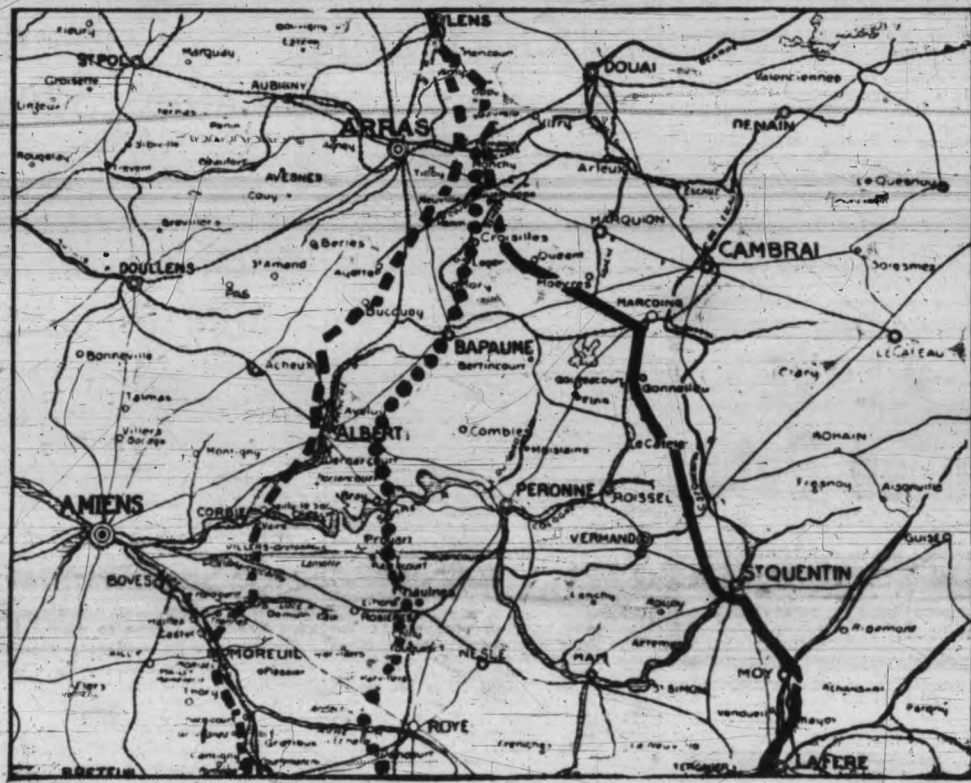
Ymuiden, Holland, Aug. 26.—Seven fishing boats have just been sunk by a German submarine. Three of them were of Dutch registry. The crews have been landed here.

## Paris Will Present Sword to Foch to Show Appreciation

Paris, Aug. 26.—The municipal council of Paris has unanimously agreed to present to Marshal Foch a sword of honor in recognition of his services as Commander-in-Chief of the Entente forces.

## BRITISH ADVANCE TWO MILES ON NEW BATTLEFRONT OF FOUR MILES EAST AND SOUTHEAST OF ARRAS

## BRITISH LINE MOVES STEADILY FORWARD



The above map shows the battlefront from the Arras region to the south of Roye. The broken line farthest west indicates the maximum advance of the Germans before the Allies stopped their attempt. The dotted line indicates the approximate location of the line at present, though the developments since the dispatches on which it was based, came through this morning may have altered it still more in favor of the British at the northern end. The solid line farthest east indicates the line from which the enemy attacked when he started his drive months ago for Amiens. The new British attack this morning was launched along the line from the region of Fampoux, east of Arras, southward joining up with the former front of attack between Guemappe and Croisilles.

## DEADLOCK EXISTS BETWEEN NAVIGATING OFFICERS AND OPERATORS OF STEAMSHIPS

A complete deadlock exists in the coastwise shipping situation. Beyond the fact that Premier Borden has wired the Canadian Merchant Service Guild urging that the officers be patriotic and resume operations, and the recommendations made to Ottawa by various public organizations toward bringing about a resumption of the interrupted services, there are no indications of any tangible negotiations leading to a settlement of the dispute which has resulted in the complete disruption of the passenger and freight traffic between Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

The Canadian Merchant Service Guild as a body remains adamant in its demand that the organization be recognized. In replying to the

## Russian Ex-Prince Says Son of Late Emperor Was Killed

London, Aug. 26.—A Russian ex-Prince, who recently arrived in London, according to The Daily Mail, confirms the vague rumors of the killing of Alexis, the son of the former Emperor. After the father had been executed the Bolshevik agents went to the son, saying: "We killed your father—a dog's death for a dog."

Alexis burst into tears and one of the band then shot him dead. The boy was fourteen years of age on July 30.

## BRITISH AT LONGUEVAL.

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—British forces swung forward as far as Longueval in their advance north of the Somme to-day.

## GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS NORTH OF SOISSONS ARE SMASHED BY GEN. MANGIN

With the French Army on the Oise Front, Aug. 26.—(Noon.)—Violent counter-attacks launched by German troops this morning between the river Ailette and Mont St. Mard and Juvigny, north of Soissons, were completely smashed by the French. General Mangin's army is still menacing the German communications between the river Aisne and the Soissons and Laon region.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The War Office here reported this afternoon:

"Vigorous artillery actions occurred during the night in the region of Roye and Beuvraignes, three miles south of Roye. The artillery fighting was heavy between the Ailette, the Oise and the Aisne Rivers."

"Two German surprise attacks in the Vosges sector were without result and we took prisoners."

"The night was calm on the rest of the front."

## Monchy-le-Preux, Guemappe and Wancourt Wrested From Germans; Bapaume Gradually Being Surrounded by Haig's Troops as Germans Try to Save It

London, Aug. 26.—1 p. m.—British forces attacked this morning between the Scarpe River at Fampoux and the heights northeast of Neuville-Vitasse.

In a few hours the British had made an advance of two miles on a front of four miles, according to advices received here from the battlefront. Monchy-le-Preux, Guemappe and Wancourt, little less than five miles southeast of Arras, have been taken.

Farther south British troops have taken Mory and made progress southeast of the village.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 26.—11.30 a. m.—The battle this morning again extended the active front to the northward, fresh British forces launching a new attack from the river Scarpe to what heretofore had been the left flank of the battleline. Everywhere the German line is reported to have been beaten in as the

## FORMING A NAVAL POLICY FOR CANADA

Ballantyne, Back From England, Says Government is Nearing a Decision

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, back from England, stated to-day that the overseas visit of the Cabinet Ministers had been a strenuous time for all concerned and very far from being a joy ride. As far as he personally was concerned, the visit had been utilized to confer with the British Admiralty on points and policies of far-reaching effect. Mr. Ballantyne said the Government was now nearing a decision in regard to the permanent naval policy of the Dominion.

As to the U. boat peril to Canada, Mr. Ballantyne said: "As far as my information goes there are only one or two U. boats operating on this side of the Atlantic."

He stated that he had discussed the matter with the British Admiralty with the result that steps, of which "I am not at liberty to speak," were being taken to obviate all danger from this source.

Shipbuilding, the minister said, could be done more cheaply in Britain than here, but with the high freight rates prevailing, now and likely to prevail for some time after the war, together with careful management, the Government would be able materially to reduce the high cost of Canadian ships.

## FOUR FISHING CRAFT SUNK BY SUBMARINE OFF MIQUELON ISLAND

St. Pierre, Miquelon, Aug. 26.—News of the sinking of four fishing schooners by a German submarine was brought here today by the crew of the E. B. Walters, of Lunenburg, N. S., one of the vessels destroyed. All of the crews probably reached shore, the survivors said.

## THREE NEW GERMAN DIVISIONS PUT IN AGAINST BRITISH

Paris, Aug. 26.—According to Le Journal, three new enemy divisions have been identified opposite the British. Since August 8 nearly fifty German divisions have been in the fighting against the British.

## SERGT.-MAJ. ROBINSON VANCOUVER, WILL GO TO FRONT IN SIBERIA

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Sergeant-Major James Robinson, the first Canadian to win the D. C. M. in the present war, has enrolled for service in the British Columbia contingent of the Canadian-Siberian Force. Robinson is a former first vice-president of the G. W. V. A. of Canada.

British troops pushed forward. With the customary "crash" bombardment, the British went over at 3 o'clock this morning and seem to have made good progress.

Troops succeeded in pushing back the German line southeast of Arras, considerably relieving the position of that city.

## Surrounding Bapaume.

With the British Forces in France, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—North of Bapaume the Germans have been driven further back. According to a report from the front line, British troops have reached the Bapaume-Beaumont road and have established themselves there.

The Germans are making great efforts to hold Bapaume but the town is gradually being surrounded.

## Orange Hills Taken.

With the British Forces in France, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—British troops in their new drive on the Arras front this morning are reported to have entered the town of Monchy-le-Preux and to have captured the Orange Hills.

## Fighting is reported proceeding at Henin.

London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch received here this afternoon from the British front on the Scarpe sector described the line then as running from Fampoux, on the Scarpe, by Monchy-le-Preux, Guemappe, Wancourt, Henin, Croisilles, east of Mory Favreuil, Avesnes, Eaucourt-l'Abbaye, Tintin, west of aentin-le-Petit, Mametz and Carnoy and then proceeds to the Somme just to the west of Maricourt. There is little change south of the Somme, except that the British line has been improved east of Cuignies.

## Report From Haig.

London, Aug. 26.—British troops attacked this morning in the Scarpe sector, east and southeast of Arras, and good progress is being made, according to a report issued at the War Office to-day.

The British positions southeast of Mory and west of Croisilles have been improved in spite of a heavy rain which is falling on the battlefield. Strong German counter-attacks north and south of Bapaume were repulsed by the British.

Favreuil, a mile and a half north-east of Bapaume, was captured and British troops have advanced beyond the village.

The British lines have been advanced in the direction of Maricourt, four miles northeast of Bray. The text of the statement follows:

"At three o'clock this morning our troops attacked in the Scarpe sector and are reported to have made good progress."

## Astride Somme.

"On the southern portion of the battlefront we have advanced our line slightly astride the Somme and by a successful operation carried out yesterday afternoon, made progress in the direction of Maricourt."

"Yesterday evening the enemy launched strong counter-attacks south and north of Bapaume, in the region of Eaucourt-l'Abbaye and Favreuil. In both localities the attacks were repulsed. North of Favreuil our troops met the enemy with the bayonet, inflicting heavy casualties upon him and taking prisoners."

"Another counter-attack attempted by enemy troops late in the evening in this latter neighborhood also was unsuccessful. Favreuil is in our hands and we have made progress beyond the village."

"North of this point we have improved our position southeast of Mory and west of Croisilles."

"Heavy rain is falling on the battlefront."



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## 32,701 ARRESTED IN FINLAND UP TO AUGUST 19; MANY ILL

Stockholm, Aug. 26.—The total number of persons arrested in Finland on account of the insurrection in that country up to August 19 was 32,701, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Helsinki. Of this total 12,642 were ill. Up to August 17 there had been 15,555 persons uncondition-

ally sentenced and 13,732 conditionally. The total number acquitted was 1,775.

## TURKS ADMIT BOMBS DROPPED BY PLANES IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—Two hostile air squadrons attacked Constantinople Wednesday night, says a Turkish official statement received here to-day.

## SIR H. ARCHAMBEAULT DIED IN QUEBEC

Was Chief Justice of Court of  
King's Bench in  
Province

Montreal, Aug. 26.—The Province of Quebec lost one of her most distinguished jurists by the death early yesterday morning at the residence of his brother-in-law at Trois Pistoles, Que., of the Hon. Sir Horace Archambeault, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench. Sir Horace was sixty-one years old. He was at the bedside of his colleague, Mr. Justice Lavigne, during the latter's recent illness at St. Irene, Que.

Two weeks ago the Chief Justice went to Trois Pistoles. Death occurred from heart failure at 4 a.m. yesterday. The body will be brought to Montreal for burial Tuesday or Wednesday.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKS AND OTHER TROOPS HAVE RECAPTURED KAZAN

Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—Czecho-Slovak and anti-Bolshevik forces have recaptured the town of Kazan, on the river Volga, says a Moscow dispatch to The West-End Telegram. The Bolsheviks were forced to retreat under heavy fighting.

Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—Bolshevik forces now hold positions some distance from Kazan. A Moscow telegram giving a statement issued on August 21 says that the Soviet troops had been forced to retire in the region of Troitsk, and in the direction of Kadiak, in the Pysung district.

## TORONTO MAYORALTY.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Thomas Foster, for some time a member of the Toronto Board of Control, has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for Mayor next year.

## TOOK PRISONERS AT THIEPVAL RIDGE

Advancing British Troops Yesterday Took Pozieres, Mantz and Martinpuich

With the British Army in France, Aug. 25, via London, Aug. 26.—When the Thiepval ridge fell into British hands yesterday the troops pressed forward at both sides and a large number of Germans was pinned. The Germans promptly threw away their shrapnel helmets and other equipment, and without even guards walked toward the British rear.

In the neighborhood of Thiepval a British detachment during the early part of the advance succeeded in reaching Pys, but soon found itself surrounded on all sides by enemy troops. An aeroplane, the detachment's plight and dropped a message: "Stick it," and soon afterwards heavy British formations attacked at this point and drove off the Germans, relieving their hard-pressed comrades.

Since then Pys has been left well behind. Pozieres, southeast of Thiepval, fell this morning and later Mantz was occupied, as well as Martinpuich. There were no signs of Germans around Martinpuich, though just to the south bitter fighting continues.

## ALLIES NOW HAVE NEW TYPE OF SHELL

Missiles Fitted With Instantaneous Fuses for Use Against Enemy

With the British Army in France, Aug. 25.—Via London, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Resistance of a really strong nature seems to be slightly diminishing at many places along the front, but when the bulk of the Germans are retiring they have left the country virtually seeded with single machine guns in protected positions and groups of machine guns in nests.

Never before, not even during the progress of this battle, have the Allied aeroplanes had such numerous targets for their bullets and bombs. In some parts on the north the British to-day had reached a point only 1,000 yards from the old Hindenburg line, which seems to be strongly held. If the Germans intend to make a stand there, however, it probably will be a different story this time from what it was previously, because instantaneous fuses in shells have been perfected to make it uncomfortable for the enemy in such positions as the Hindenburg line offers. Shells fitted with instantaneous fuses explode immediately on the slightest contact. They do not explode under ground as high explosive shells formerly did. In the southern battle zone the artillery fire, particularly from the big guns, is diminishing. It is possible that further enemy counter-attacks may develop here and there.

**Great Tenacity.**  
The British troops have displayed the most extraordinary tenacity and sustained power in action. The units which Friday night waded the Aisne and later passed through Thiepval in heavy fighting are still pushing ahead. In many places the Albert-Bapaume road has been crossed, and south of Albert the British have pushed a considerable distance eastward. It is reported the British have reached Mametz Wood. Cavalry patrols at various points along the line are operating in front of the infantry. This is possible because the "crater country" has been passed at many points. This fact gives the cavalry its opportunity, because it has not been used over ground seamed with trenches and shell holes.

In the battle area south of the Somme, Gen. Debeney's French army has captured Fresnoy-le-Roy, about three miles north of Roye, according to dispatches. Gen. Mangin's army also has made a slight advance between the Ailette and the Aisne. Four hundred prisoners were taken by this army yesterday.

## MACKENZIE RIVER INDIAN COMING TO JOIN FOR FRONT

Dawson, Aug. 25.—John Campbell, a full-blooded Mackenzie River Valley Indian, has arrived here from Fort Yukon, travelling 3,000 miles by trail, canoe, river steamer and steamship to Vancouver, to enlist in the Canadian army. He started from the Arctic coast near Herschel Island, and walked across the portage to the head of the Copper River, journeying thence to Fort Yukon, where he worked several months to get money to buy transportation to Vancouver.

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## TROTSKY NOW SAYS ALLIED CHIEFS LIARS

Says They Are Not Intervening in Siberia for Purposes Stated

Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War, in a proclamation published in The Krasnaya Gazette on August 23, characterized the statement that Allied troops were landed in Siberia to protect the Trans-Siberian Railway as a lie, according to a dispatch received here from Berlin. The text of the proclamation by Trotsky follows:

"To All: When in April preparations were being made for a Japanese landing in Vladivostok, the Japanese General Staff informed the Cabinets of the Allies that danger threatened the Siberian Railway from German and Austrian prisoners. I thereupon sent American and British representatives from Moscow to the Siberian Railway, who were obliged officially to confirm that all the statements regarding the railway in the beginning were gossip. This fact is known to Ambassador Francis. Now that the intervention of the Allies is an accomplished fact, the American Government has supported the Japanese lie.

"According to the American statement, the object of the intervention of the Allies is to help the Czecho-Slovaks against risings of German and Austrian prisoners of war. This is a lie, just as was the Japanese statement regarding the menace to the Siberian Railway by the Germans."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The following casualties have just been issued:

**Infantry.**  
Killed—Lieut. G. H. Coghlan, Toronto, Ont.; Lieut. C. T. Peers, Toronto, Ont.  
Died of wounds—Lance-Corpl. W. R. Caven, U. S. A.; Corpl. J. E. Graves, U. S. A.; Pte. W. Keys, England; Pte. F. A. Judges, England.  
Wounded—Pte. J. Stanley, U. S. A.; Lance-Corpl. G. E. Westover, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. K. Low, Montreal; Pte. A. Jacques, Montreal; Pte. J. C. Desmarais, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. Chester W. Argue, Ottawa; Pte. A. Patry, Quebec; Pte. J. Andrews, Montreal; Pte. G. E. Gault, Drummondville, Que.; Pte. A. Hazleton, Digby, N. S.; Lance-Corpl. R. South, Montreal; Pte. A. Staples, Belmont, N. S.; Pte. G. Thornton, U. S. A.; Pte. J. Smith, Scotland; Pte. M. Graham, Scotland.

**Cavalry.**  
Wounded—Pte. H. V. Sharpe, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. E. Cole, U. S. A.; Pte. A. G. Chappell, Shediac, N. B.; Pte. A. B. Jackson, Minnedosa, Man.; Pte. H. O. Latimer, Gananoque, Ont.; Pte. B. P. Stockley, England; Pte. A. J. Davis, Calgary, Alta.

**Artillery.**  
Wounded—Gnr. E. O'Brien, Westville, N. S.; Gnr. C. V. Ruak, Woodrow, Sask.; Gnr. E. L. R. Wright, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Phillips, Toronto, Ont.; Gnr. W. N. Martin, Scotland.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Wounded—Pte. W. L. R. Rawlings, England; Pte. G. Provine, England; Pte. A. Carter, England; Pte. F. Howse, England; Pte. E. Richardson, England; Pte. H. Tutt, Calgary, Alta.; Pte. R. Ball, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. F. L. Ball, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Pte. P. Holden, address not stated; Pte. J. McAllister, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. L. K. Mudd, Granby, Que.

**Machine Gun.**  
Wounded—Pte. J. Griffin, Montreal; Pte. Harold W. Goodwin, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. A. W. Davis, England; Pte. A. Keir, Teeswater, Ont.; Pte. E. W. Villeneuve, U. S. A.

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## TONS OF BOMBS WERE DROPPED BY BRITISH

Railway Connections at Valenciennes and Cambrai Subjected to Attack

London, Aug. 26.—The following report on aerial operations was included in a report from Field-Marshal Haig issued here last night:

"On August 24 our airmen carried out another day of varied work, including much low flying and artillery observation. Enemy machines were not very active until the evening. Seven hostile machines were driven down by us, and five German balloons were shot down in flames. Ten of our machines are missing."

"During the last twenty-four hours we dropped forty-three tons of bombs, the Valenciennes and Cambrai Railway connections being attacked among other targets. All our night flying aeroplanes returned safely. We succeeded in destroying two enemy night bombing machines."

## ELEVATOR EMPLOYEES WANT HIGHER PAY

Men at Head of Great Lakes Ask Sixty Cents an Hour

Fort William, Aug. 26.—The possibility of a recurrence of the strike among the employees of the elevators at the head of the lakes is being seriously discussed by the operators of the elevators here. The agreement entered into October 10 last year expires September 1, and the men now are asking



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for sixty cents an hour, instead of forty cents, awarded last year, with time and a half for overtime and double pay on Sundays and statutory holidays. It is hoped that some settlement may be arrived at during the coming week, but one man connected with the elevator management stated to-day that great objection was raised to the number of enemy aliens who would participate in the proposed scale, which would mean \$12 a day for every Sunday till the close of navigation.

The king, aged and infirm, was blessed with twin sons. Painfully he was pacing up and down the stage, with a worried, troubled look, exclaiming aloud:

"On which of these my sons shall I bestow my crown?"  
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## GEN. MANGIN WON AS HE HAD PLANNED

Operated Rapidly on Oise-Aisne Front, Capturing 13,000 Prisoners

With the French Army in France, Aug. 25.—Via London, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—French scouts who reconnoitred the north bank of the Oise have found it so fearfully defended by German machine gun nests and by artillery behind in the hills all along from Noyon to Chauny that it will require considerable work by the heavy artillery to deal with the situation before a crossing in force is attempted. On the right bank of the Ailette the Germans are resisting stoutly from a strong position along the edge of the forest of Coucy. Small parties of French have effected a crossing of the stream, but no serious effort has yet been made to establish a position on the opposite bank. As the situation is today, General Mangin has won an incontestable and substantial victory, of which there is

plenty of material evidence on the field, besides 13,000 prisoners and 300 cannon captured. He set out first to drive the Germans from the plateau of Andignicourt, Nampcel and Carlepoint by a violent thrust northward, then by a quick facing about toward the east, to drive them off the heights west of the Ailette, thus clearing the south bank of the Oise and lending support to the Third Army's action in the hills of Thiéscourt.

The programme succeeded in every way, and so rapidly that though the enemy may say he retired unhindered, some of his staff officers were obliged to flee in scanty attire. A German general was seen running from one of the exits of a cavern at the top of Mount Choslay without boots or suspenders just as French soldiers appeared at the other end.

### NOVA SCOTIA COAL STRIKE IS SETTLED

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 26.—The strike at five collieries of the Nova Scotia Coal Company was settled on the general superintendent stating that if the four deputies who were the cause of the strike wished, they could remain in the union. He blamed both the miners and the deputies for causing the strike over a trivial matter. The deputies resigned from the union on being appointed and the strike resulted.

## THE GREAT EFFORT OF CANADA'S SPLENDID

Director of Information Issues  
Interesting Little Brochure

### OVER TWELVE THOUSAND ALREADY AWARDED HONOR

Official publications invariably speak a cumbersome and redundancy that rarely induce the average student of affairs to ponder over their pages. Strange to relate, however, the Director of Public Information at Ottawa has been enabled to compress into thirty-two pages a brochure of over a wealth of information that alone gives to Canada a place among self-governing people that myriads of statistical data, chronicle of political achievements and commercial gymnastics could never do.

"Canada's War Effort, 1914-1918" is the title of the modestly paper-covered brochure, although the title may not so imply, the record is a virtue in compactness and a model of directness in detail. Each separate branch of war endeavor is succinctly treated and the absence of unnecessary flatulent adulation leaves bare and extremely useful collection of facts which are capable of telling their own tale. Military effort naturally takes the place and an entirely new set of figures deals with the more human if not more personal side of the great business.

Interesting Figures.  
In the first place the reader is told that enlistments in the C. E. F. from the beginning of the war to June 30, 1918, including those under the Military Service Act, was 552,601. The number who had actually gone overseas on the same date totalled 333,523. Likewise at the end of June last there were in Canada C. E. F. troops to the number of 61,143; in addition to these, there were 5,900 embarked, but not yet sailed from Canada.

The movement overseas by years is given as follows: Before Dec. 31, 1914, 30,992; calendar years 1915, 81,351; 1916, 165,551; 1917, 43,536; Jan. 1 to June 30, 1918, 39,191. Of the troops who had gone overseas 26,537 were recruited by the Military Service Act. Total casualties sustained by the C. E. F. up to June 30, 1918, are given as follows: Killed in action, 27,940; died of wounds, 9,280; wounded, 113,007; died of disease, 2,257; presumed dead, 4,342; missing, 384.

Of the wounded and sick between 30,000 and 40,000 returned to Canada for further service, and about 50,000 have been returned to Canada, wounded, medically unfit, or unavailable for various reasons. By periods the casualties are given in approximate figures as follows: From the beginning to Dec. 31, 1915, 14,509; 1916, 50,500; 1917, 74,500; Jan. 1 to June 30, 1918, 14,000.

### Magnificent Record.

Canada's record of honors won on the field of battle is no exception to the commendable record won by the troops by the Director of Public Information in the modestly turned out volume. Two inches of page space suffices to narrate to the world that no less than 12,551 honors and decorations of one form or another have been won and awarded to members of the Dominion's citizen army. No more eloquent testimony could be added to the eulogy of Canada's fighting men, many of whom were awarded the Victoria Cross, than the following statistical detail: Up till June 30, 1918, 30 had won the Victoria Cross; 432, the D. S. O.; 18, the bar to the D. S. O.; 1,467, the bar to the M. C.; 935, the D. C. M.; 5,543, the M. M.; 227, 1st bar to M. M.; 6, 2nd bar to M. M.; 119, Meritorious Service Medal; 2,573, Royal Red Cross, 130.

### From Nothing at All.

Prior to dealing with the subject of the army's growth the compiler of this commendable pamphlet goes back to the early part of 1914 Canada for practical purposes had no army. There was a Permanent Force of about 3,000 men, with no reserve; its purpose was partly to provide garrisons for the fortresses and partly to train the Militia. The latter was a lightly trained force rather well organized for a defensive war on its own soil. The number trained in 1913 is given as about 60,000.

By the late summer of 1914 the Canadian Army Corps had reached its full development with four divisions. A cavalry brigade appeared in France in 1915. The present military organization of Canada falls into three main divisions, the First, or Fighting Echelon, in France; the Second, or Training and Organizing Echelon, in England; the Third, or Recruiting and Preliminary Training Echelon, in Canada. The troops in Canada, of course, are under the control of the Minister of Militia and Defence, and those in England and France are under the Minister of Overseas Military Forces, whose headquarters are in London.

### The Fighting Echelon.

The interest of the reading public naturally centres in the main on the First, or Fighting Echelon, in France, which comprises (a) Fighting formations proper, namely: One army corps of four divisions and corps troops and one cavalry brigade; (b) numerous line of communication and auxiliary units, including railway, construction and forestry units; (c) an advanced base for the purpose of keeping (a) and (b) up to strength. Each division has about 19,000 troops of various sorts; the four divisions have an establishment of between 75,000 and 80,000 men; the corps troops—largely artillery—number 11,000 more, while the total establishment of the army corps is about 87,000.

The cavalry brigade, which is at present employed on the western front in another army than that to which the army corps belongs, numbers about 2,000. It was recently reinforced after the heavy fighting in the spring of this year by a draft of 725 of the R. N. W. M. F., thus the fighting troops proper number 90,000. The establishment of the Line of Communication and Auxiliary Troops, including woodmen, railwaymen, salvage units, and a host of organizations promoting in varied ways the health and efficiency of the troops actually at the front, is given as in excess of 35,000. Early this year the total actual number of Canadians in France was not far short of 150,000.

The treatise then goes on to set out the distinguished part in the operations on the western front played by Currie's Fighting Echelon, quoting names and dates that will thrill posterity when it comes to read the completed history of

Canada's part in the great struggle. The part played by the cavalry during the German offensive in March and April of this year likewise comes in for notable mention. The fact that while Canada's effort has been largely directed towards the western front, sight is not lost of her sons and daughters who have served and are serving in Palestine and in the eastern theatres of the war.

### Special Services.

Mention is made of troops in the Second Echelon, who are retained in France and England for special services, and in this connection it is interesting to note that between 10,000 and 15,000 men are engaged in building and repairing railways and in operating trains, and between 12,000 and 15,000 in cutting down forests and milling the timber. A special corps is a battalion which left Canada recently to be trained for service with the tanks. The second in command of this unit is Major E. A. Seely-Smith, former General Staff Officer in M. D. No. 11. Up to June 30 last, 26,500 men are credited to the Military Service Act as actively serving in the C. E. F., and of this number 26,500 had sailed for England. It must also be understood that in addition to the C. E. F. a number of men have been furnished by Canada for the Allied cause in various ways and the brochure cites as a notable example, the air service. Many Canadians—the exact number for military reasons cannot be stated—have joined alike the Royal Air Force and its predecessors, the Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Flying Corps. In addition a number of Americans have been trained on Canadian soil by the instructional staff of the Royal Air Force. Several thousands of Poles, Serbians and Montenegrins have been raised in Canada by the Military Department and sent overseas to fight with their compatriots.

### Other Contributions.

Canada has furnished many men for the various Imperial Services, such as Inland Waterways and Docks, while several hundred doctors and veterinarians, about 200 nurses, and hundreds of motor drivers have been sent to the front. Some 200 Canadian officers have been sent to the United States for instructional purposes. Since the war began the Royal Military College has furnished 152 officers to the Imperial army, ninety-three to the Canadian Permanent Force, and ninety-four to the C. E. F. Since the war began the college has had on its rolls between 1,300 and 1,400 cadets, of whom 900 have been at the front, 120 having been killed. Several hundred young Canadians have served in the firing line and been decorated. Several hundred young Canadians have been given commissions in the Imperial army.

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### VIENNA STATEMENT ON ALBANIAN CAMPAIGN

Vienna, Aug. 25.—Via Rome and London, Aug. 25.—A statement issued by the Austrian War Office to-day (Sunday) says:

"Our attack is progressing successfully in Albania. After a bitter struggle yesterday Italian bridgehead positions north of Fieri were taken. During the pursuit which followed our troops crossed the Seman. We also captured the towns of Berat and the Selova Mountains.

"The bombing attacks of our airmen against Avlona are continuing."

## ALLEGED ENDEAVOR TO SIDE TRACK ACT

Medicos Discover Practice in Contravention of Compensation Measure

What has the appearance of a practice with considerable financial possibilities, and every opportunity to limit accident cases in industrial concerns to the care of a very small section of the medical profession in this city, has been brought to light recently. It has come to the notice of a number of Victoria doctors that in at least one large industrial establishment there is a system in operation in direct contravention to the rules and regulations governing the enforcement of the Workmen's Compensation Act. That is to say the wishes of the workman in respect of medical attention are anticipated in an altogether too intelligent fashion by the employer, who has been solicitous for the welfare of his employees to the extent of providing him with a medical man in the unhappy circumstance of an accident to the worker while following the ordinary course of his daily duties.

### On Special Doctor.

It can be readily seen that did the employer with a large staff wish to turn business, the particular member or members of the medical profession it would be quite a simple matter. The Act, however, does not give the employer the power to do that; yet there is a case in Victoria where one firm at least has a specially prepared printed form with the name of one medical man duly inscribed at the top thereof. When one of the firm's employees meets with an accident the form is filled up and the printed slip and away goes the unfortunate patient to a medical man who may not have seen him before.

If he raises an objection it is alleged that he is told that his own doctor, or another doctor whom he might have wished to summon, was not at home. Should the accident be so serious as to cause the patient to lose consciousness, he would in some cases wake up in the operating theatre under the care of a medical man who knew nothing of his physical history.

### Absolute Freedom.

It was believed by the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board that this practice had been ended more than a year ago when all firms in Vancouver and Victoria were plainly instructed that the workman had an absolute freedom in the choice of his doctor. In other words if John Brown is regularly attended by Dr. A. no power in the possession of his employer warrants the calling in of Dr. B. unless the injured workman—if conscious—specifically makes the request.

Under the provisions of the Act the employee is entitled to the fullest possible latitude in this particular connection and the Workmen's Compensation Board will, according to the law, receive and pay the medical man's bill in the regular manner. The employee, therefore, should understand that he is at perfect liberty to be attended by his own doctor at the Board's expense no matter whether or not he is the firm's chosen medical adviser.

Not only does the Board defray the cost of attention within the radius of the accident but it will also pay the cost of transportation of an injured workman from such places as Sooke to Victoria, although the Board would not go so far as to pay the fare of a man who might wish to go to Vancouver for treatment, nor the less the Vancouver doctor would be at his disposal.

### What the Act Says.

The particular section of the Act bearing on this phase of its provisions says in part, "that without in any way limiting the power of the Board to supervise and control the furnishing of medical aid in every case where the Board is of the opinion that the exercise of such power is expedient, the Board shall in all cases where the circumstances do not require the exercise of such power in order to procure prompt and efficient medical aid for the injured workman, permit medical aid to be administered—so far as the selection of a physician is concerned—by the physician who may be selected or employed by the injured workman or his employer, to the end that so far as possible all competent physicians without distinction may be employed and be available to injured workmen."

### Ample Provision.

From the clause of the Act above quoted it will be seen at once that the injured workman has a perfect freedom of choice while the man who has no particular leaning towards any medical man, or who may be virtually a stranger in the radius of the works wherein he is employed, is taken care of by the latitude extended to the employer in such cases. The man who has a regular physician, however, has the unrestricted right to demand attention from him and the same right to look to the Board to pay the bill, always providing, of course, the case is one rightfully coming within the application of the Act.

### ANOTHER REMOVAL

But Not Out of Town: Victoria Branch of Workmen's Compensation Board to Go "Over the Bay."

For the purpose of attending to a number of accumulated matters in connection with the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act, Parker Williams, one of the members of the Board, was in the city on Saturday last.

As a result of his visit—although the subject has been on the table for some time past—it is expected that the office at present occupied by two members of the Board's staff in the Union Bank Building here will be vacated shortly and the work of the branch in this city carried out at the Parliament Buildings.

### THE SOUL OF FRANCE.

We have lately read and heard much about the soul of France, and nothing could be more inspiring and sustaining than the study of the unconquerable spirit of that land of heroes and sages; but it is well to remember that France has, besides her soul, a temperament for it that should not be overlooked.—New York Sun

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## AGAINST THE HINDENBURG LINE.

If the British have captured Monchy and Guemappe in the attack begun by them this morning southeast of Arras, as reports received in London say they have, they now are almost up to the Hindenburg Line in that region. The German offensive last March, it will be remembered, made relatively small progress in the region of Arras, the British Third Army pivoting to the southwest on that place. Thereupon the enemy made a desperate attempt to destroy the pivot, but although he gained several miles south of the Scarpe, he met with such formidable resistance that he had no stomach for more than one day of fighting. If in today's attack the British have covered two miles their line is almost where it was before March 21.

The seven-mile line marked by Fampoux, Monchy, Guemappe and Croisilles will be fresh in the recollection of our readers on account of the fierce fighting which took place there last year, especially at Monchy, which changed hands many times but which finally remained British. It was at Croisilles and at Bullecourt, east of Croisilles, that the Australians particularly distinguished themselves.

Sir Douglas Haig does not report the capture of Bapaume and the town apparently was still in German hands this morning. But its abandonment is a matter of only a few hours, for the New Zealand division already has passed to the northeast of it, while it also is under attack from the south and west. The Germans will fight with everything they have between the Scarpe and Bapaume, for if the Hindenburg Line were crossed by the British in that locality the German retreat from the front between Bapaume and the Somme would be much more precipitate than it has been so far. The Hindenburg Line swung southeast from the Arras district towards Cambrai and then passed south to St. Quentin. Hence, the Germans at Bapaume are twelve miles from it; near Albert they are twenty miles from it, while twenty-five miles intervene between it and the Germans in the vicinity of Chaulnes.

There is a very radical difference between the methods and objects of Foch's counter-offensive and those of the campaign begun by the Germans on March 21, which should be borne in mind in estimating the possibilities of the present situation. The Germans aimed at a swift decision in the Picardy sector, expecting to divide the British and French fronts and destroy Haig's army within a few weeks. They therefore struck with all their force at the start and in little more than a week their attack came to a standstill. They tried in turn Flanders, the Aisne, and finally between the Somme and the Marne. Only between the Somme and Flanders campaign was there any direct connection.

Foch's offensive, however, was planned deliberately to begin in a small way and grow. He is not trying to break through and win a quick decision. His actual objective is the destruction of the enemy's reserves in preparation for the decisive stroke when the Allied forces are reinforced by three or four million American troops and an overwhelming superiority in all services. To achieve that purpose he is striking progressively at every vulnerable point in the hostile front, making von Ludendorff exhaust his reserves in counter-attacks to save his armies, and at the same time forcing him to give ground. And this programme can be continued until the end of the campaigning season, for the American First Army is now in line and ready to be hurled at the enemy on some sector not now involved.

When the Germans began their big drive last March it was reported that they were prepared to sacrifice a million men to win a speedy victory. They took that chance with their waning manpower because they were absolutely confident that they would succeed; that they would not have to continue the war beyond this summer. Up to July 18 their casualties had reached a million, and since then they cannot have had less than 300,000, for the Allies have taken more than 125,000 prisoners alone. Foch, of course, is well informed on the condition of Germany's man-power, and it may be assumed that he would not now be striking so many powerful blows if he was not confident that the Germans were rapidly on the down grade in respect of human material.

## A BASIS OF SETTLEMENT.

The messages which passed between Sir Robert Borden and Captain Batchelor, President of the Canadian Merchant Shipping Guild, surely contain a solid basis of settlement of the differences between the steamship companies and their captains and mates. According to the head of the Guild its members are seeking the same recognition that is accorded the Imperial Service Guild in England, while Sir Robert Borden says that the em-

ployers have given assurances that such recognition will be extended and that the wages question can be settled without difficulty.

The assurances embodied in the Prime Minister's message ought to be satisfactory to the point, at least, of ensuring a prompt resumption of the steamship services involved in the present deadlock. If the chief stumbling-block has been the question of recognition of the Canadian Merchant Marine Guild in the same way as the Imperial Merchant Service Guild is recognized in England, as we have been led to understand, the Government's announcement appears to have cleared the way.

In a statement published elsewhere in The Times today, E. H. Beasley, Managing Director of the Union Steamship Company, also says that the employers are ready to recognize the Canadian Merchant Service Guild as the Imperial Merchant Service Guild is recognized in England, but contends that the local Guild asks for more than that; that it asks to be recognized as a trades union, which for reasons of discipline the companies could not agree to.

Mr. Beasley must be mistaken. The Guild has no status as a trades union; it has no affiliations with organized labor, and therefore cannot be recognized as such. Nor can we subscribe the assertion that the captains and mates are demanding such conditions as would undermine their discipline. The maintenance of discipline is vital to their own welfare, for whoever else may suffer from a mishap due to inadequate discipline, they are sure to pay the penalty—and we may add that there is scarcely a limit to that penalty. Nothing could be more suicidal than the advocacy by a steamship captain of a course which would undermine discipline on his ship.

## SING OUT, FRIENDS!

The community sing idea is making progress and in time probably will break through that strange atmosphere of reserve with which the average Victoria crowd surrounds itself. When the promoters of this very excellent movement have reached the stage where seventy-five or eighty per cent. of the gathering joins lustily in the various selections they will be able to plume themselves on having accomplished a feat of imposing magnitude. A Victoria crowd, unlike a Seattle, or even a Vancouver, crowd, is curiously shy in demonstrating vocally, especially in the open air. The larger part of it seems to fear that such demonstration involves a loss of dignity and form; that it tends to make one ridiculous or provides material for the neighbors to scandalize about over the tea-table.

Now, if singing or cheering or similar exercises in the open air—even if the singers or cheerers have not been introduced to one another beforehand—is undignified or ridiculous, what must eating in the open air be? Yet, if at Beacon Hill yesterday there were long tables groaning with refreshments, Mr. Sehl would not have had to say "Now, then, all together," more than once. And the lady who would not sing because she feared her neighbors might hear of it, or the man who was afraid the "boys at the club" might josh him, would not have cared two raps how much noise he or she made in helping to clear the tables of their contents or who saw or heard them.

We have known men who would not open their mouths to join in a chorus for fear of cutting an absurd figure, make a noise like Niagara Falls with big pieces of water-melon in full view of a multitude which was regaling itself in a similar way. Finally, people help themselves by singing or trying to sing in company; they very frequently hurt themselves by eating too much in company.

A correspondent wants to know if the possession of a hunting license will exempt its possessor from the poll-tax. It will if the license is for five dollars, the amount of the poll-tax.

The German War Office continues to announce that the attacks by the Allies have "collapsed" under German fire, and then says the German lines were "withdrawn in accordance with orders." Why should an army run away from an opponent who has collapsed?

We have received a number of communications on the subject of separating Vancouver Island from the rest of Canada. Discussion of this matter should be postponed until after the great issue of the war has been decided. Incidentally, there are some ten thousand Vancouver Islanders helping to dispose of that issue who will desire to say something on the subject when the time has come.

## "EAT 'EM UP!"

(Buffalo Commercial)

Of all the happy war slogans which have had their inception in the countries at war, and are for the purpose of inspiring soldier and homesteer alike, surely none is better than the typical Americanism which has its origin with Pershing's boys and which is being boomed as the greatest war cry of them all.

"Eat 'Em Up!" is the slogan, and isn't it a wholehearted, Pike's-peak-or-Bust kind of a Yankee slogan? "They Shall Not Pass!" has been good enough for the French and there's no denying it's a fine, exalted cry which will certainly never die. "Carry On!" expresses completely the deathless, do-or-die determination of the dogged Briton. "Forward With God" is the hypocritical cry of a rotten nation, whose faleness is transparent.

But "Eat 'Em Up!" Ah, there's a great, unlikable, rallying-cry of cry, breathing defiance and determination. If that cry won't put the fear of America in the hearts of the Hun nothing will. "Eat 'Em Up!" Feel it roll off your tongue! Takes you back, doesn't it, to the scared football field with the good old team hurrying through the foe's broken line; to the baseball field with its glorious, frenzied partisanship. It's got the note of battle and the lust of conquest in it. There's a slogan that's not too proud to fight.

Come on now boys, over here and over there—"Eat 'Em Up!"

## SAYS RECOGNITION IS ONLY QUESTION

Manager of Union S. S. Company Speaks of Merchant Service Guild

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—When shown the editorial in The Victoria Times of Friday, August 23, headed "The Shipping Imbroglio," E. H. Beasley, managing director of the Union Steamship Company, had the following to say:

"This editorial is really an attack upon the Union Government for the way in which it has handled the situation, and upon the Royal Commission the Government appointed for its conduct of the investigation. With this aspect of the case I have nothing whatever to say.

"The article incidentally criticizes the steamship owners for the position which they have felt bound to adopt. I am inclined to believe that the writer of the editorial in question derived his information from the abridged proceedings before the court and the statements issued by the Guild, which have appeared in the press from time to time rather than from any first-hand information.

## No Ordinary Dispute.

"The editorial writer is quite right when he states that it is no ordinary dispute between capital and labor. The owners have always looked upon the masters as their direct representatives, and in fact confidential agents. The relations between the employers and their officers have almost invariably been of a very pleasant nature. The owners appreciated fully the manner in which the officers stood by them in the labor troubles which they had to face last year and expressed that feeling on the termination of the strike.

"The editorial states that the men ask clearly for recognition of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild in the same way the Imperial Merchant Service Guild is recognized in Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand. The owners have replied that they are perfectly willing to accord them the same recognition the Imperial Merchant Service Guild is given in Great Britain. The position in Australia and New Zealand is somewhat different. In the two latter countries any dispute between employers and employees is compulsorily referred to a board of arbitration the award of which is binding upon both parties. In British Columbia the legal machinery for this does not exist.

## Advisory Function.

"I was perfectly familiar with the workings of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild in Liverpool up to 1911, and its relations with the owners, and find from the evidence given by Capt. Snodgrass before the Commission that there has been no change since that time. The functions of the Guild are rather advisory than mandatory and it will never interfere between owners and their officers.

"I note also an inaccuracy in the editorial wherein it is stated that the captains and mates agreed to abide by the findings of the Commission. This is in the affirmative, but Capt. Bachelor, president of the Guild, when asked the same question, very properly replied that he could not commit the Guild, as the findings of the Commission would have to be submitted to a meeting of that body and the will of the majority would prevail.

## With a Committee.

"I wish to point out that there has never been any point of dispute between the employers and their officers. The owners recognized some time ago that the men were entitled to more money than they were getting and only awaited settlement of the scale of sailors' and firemen's wages to adjust matters. A new scale of pay was actually prepared and put in force by my company on April 1, and any of the men been dissatisfied with their remuneration I was quite prepared to discuss the question with any individual or committee or with any committee my officers would like to appoint. The same may be said with regard to the conditions of service. There was, therefore, no dispute with the meaning of the Lemley Act. The only question is whether we shall accord the Guild recognition as a trade union and a closed shop. This we have consistently refused to do, as we feel that its effect upon discipline would be so serious that we could not accept the responsibility of operating steamships with large numbers of passengers up and down a dangerous coast.

"I might say that so far as wages are concerned, the companies have filed a statement with the Commission showing what they are prepared to pay, which is, in many cases, higher than the scale circulated by the Guild."

## BRITISH ADVANCE TWO MILES ON BATTLEFRONT OF FOUR MILES EAST AND SOUTHEAST OF ARRAS

(Continued from page 1.)

## Resistance Overcome.

Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "During the day the hostile opposition has increased with the arrival of German reinforcements on the battlefront. Many hostile counter-attacks have been made at different points and have been broken down with losses under our fire. Our troops have fought their way forward with great gallantry and, overcoming the new enemy resistance, have made further progress and taken many prisoners.

"On the north bank of the Somme, Australian troops by a successful attack have launched early this morning, carried the enemy's position on the high ground to the east of Bray, while on the left London and East County divisions have continued their advance in the direction of Carnoy and have taken Mametz. Welsh troops have captured the Mametz wood. In the centre of our attack our troops have crossed the Albert-Bapaume road along its whole length south of Bapaume, and have captured Martinpuich, Le Sars and Le Barque.

"North of Bapaume severe fighting has taken place in Favreuil and about Mory and Croisilles. Progress has been made by our troops east of Beugnies and in Neuville-Vitasse. A counter-attack delivered by enemy troops against our new positions in the Givency sector was repulsed.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing of special interest to report."

## Attack Continued.

Earlier in the day yesterday Field-

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Marshal Haig reported the attack was being continued against the Germans north of the Somme. The British held the road from Albert to Bapaume as far as the outskirts of Le Sars.

Contalmaison, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Albert, and Warancourt and Eaucourt, on the Albert-Bapaume road, three miles southwest of Bapaume, had been captured by British troops. Since August 21 more than 17,000 German prisoners had passed through the collecting stations of the British Third and Fourth Armies, it was added.

New Zealand troops with irresistible dash, in the direction of Bapaume, had captured Coleval. It was reported, and north of La Bassée Canal the old British front line east and north east of Givency had been recaptured by British forces on Saturday.

## DEADLOCK EXISTS BETWEEN NAVIGATING OFFICERS AND THE OPERATORS OF STEAMSHIPS

(Continued from page 1.)

at a meeting of marine engineers held in Victoria yesterday, and although the feeling of the meeting is said to have favored support of the navigators, no definite decision was arrived at.

## Capt. Proulx Busy.

The Princess Patricia is being operated between Victoria and Vancouver with Capt. J. W. Proulx, manager of C. P. R. coast steamships, and Capt. C. D. Neroutos, marine superintendent, controlling the telegraph. The Patricia is still maintaining the daily service with the Mainland, sailing from the Belleville Street wharf at about 3 p.m.

The American steamers Indianapolis and Sol Duc are maintaining communications with Seattle. Owing to an unexplained cause the Sol Duc failed to reach here to-day until 2:30 p.m.

By the operations of these curtailed services, Victoria has not suffered to any material extent, but should the tie-up continue much longer, the situation will be serious.

## Affects Ocean Traffic.

The laying up of the coastwise steamers is creating an unusual congestion of freight ex-Oriental steamships which has accumulated during the past few days at the Outer Dock. The Oriental freight discharged from the N. Y. K. liner Katori Maru has been completely filled No. 1 shed, and there are no immediate prospects of this cargo being moved to the Mainland.

The O. S. K. liner Manuka Maru is today discharging a large consignment of freight into the shed at Pier 2, and the balance of the space will be taken up by 1,000 tons of freight due here within the next few days by the liner Kamo Maru.

All freight ex-Oriental liners and destined for the Mainland is usually shipped to Vancouver by coastwise boats, but in order to move it more swiftly the C. P. R. car-barge No. 7 has been employed. Both means of transit are now cut off.

## Recognize Guild.

The R. C. Salvage Company has complied with the requirements of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild. This involves any possibility of the ships of this concern being held up should a wreck occur. About eighteen concerns have recognized the Guild so far. The three principal steamship companies refuse to do so. The C. P. R. steamship Princess Sophia reached Vancouver this morning from Skagway, and tied up at the Mainland port. The G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert is laid up at Vancouver, and the Prince George will do so upon her arrival from the North.

The passenger steamships laying up here are the Princess Charlotte, Princess Victoria, Princess Adelaide, Princess Royal and Island Princess. The men employed on the C. P. R. steamers out of commission are still on full pay and also full ratings.

## Labor Minister More Hopeful.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—When asked to



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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 26, 1893.

Workmen engaged in excavating for a sewer connection on Johnson Street this morning unearthed one of the old log pipes which were used to convey water from Spring Ridge to the city in the early days. Although it has been in the ground for thirty years, the old pipe is well preserved.

The steamer R. P. Rithet did not arrive from New Westminster until eight o'clock this morning, having been prevented from crossing the Gulf yesterday on account of a high wind.

Beyond the formality of reporting to Collector A. R. Milne, nothing has been done in the case of the seized schooner Minnie.

day in regard to the British Columbia shipping situation arising out of the strike of masters and mates, Hon. T. W. Crothers said that the Department of Labor is in close touch with both the shipowners and employees. "I am hopeful," said the Minister of labor, "that a settlement of dispute which is a serious one, will be soon brought about."

The minister further explained that the chief source of difficulty is the objection of the various shipping companies to deal with the recently-formed Masters' and Mates' Guild. The Royal Commission appointed some time ago to inquire into the right of the Guild to recognition as well as into the matter of wages has not yet filed a report, but may do so soon.

## Prime Minister's Attitude.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Sir Robert Borden yesterday took a hard line in the shipping difficulties on this coast, and sent an appeal to the masters and mates to resume work, assuring them that the Government had assurances from the companies that the same recognition would be awarded as the Canadian Merchant Service Guild was given in England. The Canadian Guild president, Captain R. A. Batchelor, replied that the members would be willing to resume as soon as the Guild had received assurances of recognition similar to that given the Imperial Guild, wage adjustment, and the further assurance that no discrimination would be exercised against any member of the Guild.

The telegram read: "Captain Batchelor, President Canadian Merchant Service Guild:

"The interruption of the steamship traffic on Pacific Coast is a matter of very serious and even vital concern to Canada, as it will materially interfere with war work, especially the output of ships and airplanes and the production and distribution of food. The Government is in receipt of assurances that employers will give your Guild such recognition as is accorded and now exists in England and that wage questions can be settled without difficulty. On conditions that employers be required to give such recognition or such further consideration as the commission may recommend and out of respect for the present national necessity, and with assurance that the Government will undertake to have a fair adjustment of all matters in dispute affected it is my urgent request and expectation that all masters and mates will promptly withdraw their resignations and report for service. No branch of national activity concerned with war efforts stands by itself and none can be interfered with or slackened without grave detriment to the effort of the nation as a whole. Thus your duties have a direct and important relation to the daily hardships and sacrifices of 200,000 Canadians, who are holding for you and all Canadian people the battle line in France. In view of the above assurances and of these national considerations I have great confidence that you will give me a favorable response by telegram.

"Hun Practices Here."

"R. L. Borden.

"Prime Minister.

"Sir Robert Borden.

"Prime Minister of Canada.

"Your appeal by telegram to the men of the Canadian Merchant Service

Guild received. Men fully recognize how essential it is that each and every member should unhesitatingly give the best that is in him for the Empire's common cause. Our kith and kin are fighting the Hun on the fields of France and Flanders. Many of our members are there or hunting the Hun submerged assassin, and those of us operating in safer waters are pledged to wipe out and eliminate the Hun practices that operate with impunity. The future of our mercantile marine must have our foremost consideration, and we fully believe that under existing methods a Canadian merchant service cannot be built up, and that we will have to rely upon the foreigner to carry on our ocean trade. The men of the Merchant Service Guild are prepared to a man to resume their duties and give the best that is in them on condition that a fair and satisfactory adjustment of wages and working conditions be made. Full recognition be granted that past service will not be considered broken nor discriminations now, or in future, visited upon present members. We tried to make it clear that we only asked same recognition accorded Imperial Service Guild in England. Owners would not give us even hope that they would abide by decision of Royal Commission, or present situation could have been averted. We have waited since April 19 for this assurance and adjustment. Are we to understand from your valued telegram that there will be no further delay? (Signed) R. A. BACHELOR."

## OVER 125,000,000 BUSHEL OF WHEAT ON PRAIRIES

Calgary, Aug. 26.—H. W. Wood, president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and a member of the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada, declared to-day that the Board at its last meeting in Winnipeg had much information on the crop situation and much detail of calculation, and that in general this information led to the belief that there was between 125,000,000 and 135,000,000 bushels of wheat in this year's crop in the three prairie provinces.

Mr. Wood's estimates included 45,000,000 bushels in Manitoba, between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 in Alberta, and the remainder in Saskatchewan.

## MAJ. DRUMMOND-HAY KILLED IN ACTION; WENT FROM VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Major the Hon. Leonard V. Drummond-Hay, M.C., in the direct line of succession to the Earl of Kinnoull, Perthshire, Scotland, has been killed in action. He was the eldest son of Mrs. J. M. Bourness, of Vancouver, and went to France two years ago as a lieutenant with the Princess Patricia. He won his Military Cross in the Battle of the Somme and was promoted to his majority at the age of twenty-two.

A younger brother, Lieut. Eric Drummond-Hay, V. C., has been missing since last May, and is thought to be a prisoner in Germany.



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# Bargain News for the Last Week of the August Home-Furnishing Sale



Do you realize that we have now come to the last few days of the August Sale of Home Furnishings. Only five more days then this special opportunity to save will be over.

Consider your Home Comfort needs now. That new Easy Chair you have wanted so long, that new Buffet, Lounge or Parlor Set, or it may be the floors need re-carpeting or the China Cupboard replenishing. Now is the time to buy them while the prices are down. If you don't happen to see just what you need in our advertisements give the departments a personal visit, for there are hundreds of articles that rarely see publicity in the newspapers. We quote a few of the Extra Specials on sale Tuesday—

## A Big Clearing Away of Parlor Chairs and Rockers

All odd Parlor Chairs, Rockers and Morris Chairs have been grouped into this special clearing group at reduced prices for the closing days of the August Furniture Sale. There are many exceptionally good bargains to be had, especially for early buyers.

Here's a short list of some of them:

**Jacobean Oak Parlor Rocker**—A very neat design, with upholstered seat. August clearance at .....**\$15.25**  
**Fumed Oak Morris Chair**, with upholstered cushions in tapestry. A very strong chair. August clearance at .....**\$17.25**  
**Fumed Oak Parlor Rocker**, with upholstered seat and back in black imitation leather. Three different designs. Very special August price, each .....**\$9.00**  
**Fumed Oak Parlor Chair**, with shaped back and Spanish leather seat. August clearance at .....**\$13.50**  
**Fumed Oak Parlor Chair**, with leather cushion, clearing at a bargain price .....**\$8.95**  
**Morris Chair**, with foot rest, upholstered in tapestry; 4 positions. Clearing at .....**\$21.95**  
**Fumed Oak Parlor Chair**, very strongly made and finished with upholstered seat in Spanish leather. August bargain at .....**\$16.00**

**Solid Mahogany Parlor Chair**, in very pretty design, with upholstered seat and back. August clearance at .....**\$15.50**  
**Rocker to match** .....**\$15.75**  
**Walnut Fireside Seat** in William and Mary design, upholstered in tapestry. August clearance at .....**\$11.50**  
**Walnut Parlor Chair**, seat upholstered in tapestry. August clearance at .....**\$14.50**  
**Rocker to match** .....  
**Stuffer Upholstered Parlor Chair** in very pretty tapestry; very comfortable. August Clearance Sale at .....**\$31.50**  
**All-Upholstered Rocker** in serviceable tapestry, good, comfortable style and well finished. August Clearance Sale at .....**\$27.00**  
**Golden Oak Parlor Chair**, with upholstered seat and back. William and Mary design. August clearance at .....**\$22.20**  
 —Furniture, Fourth Floor

## Extra Large Bamboo Veranda Screens To Clear at

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## Our Famous Floor Oilcloth Selling at 65c a Square Yard

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## 500 Extension Curtain Rods At 8c Each

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## 50 Dozen Useful Tumblers, Tuesday 6 for 42c

—Crocery, Second Floor

## A Few Tapestry Rugs, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., to Clear at \$21.00

Most housekeepers are acquainted with the hard-wearing qualities of the Tapestry Carpet, either by practical experience or by reputation. We have a few of these durable quality Rugs in a most useful size, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., to clear at a very low price. The designs are smart and appropriate for parlor, den or bedroom. Special Tuesday, each .....**\$21.00**  
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**Lisle and Silk Finish Light-Weight Socks**. A pair, **35c**, 3 pairs for .....**\$1.00**  
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## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGILY AND SAMMIE'S GUN

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"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzie, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as one saw the bunny rabbit gentleman hopping out of his hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Oh, just over to see my friend, Grandfather Goosey Gander," said Mr. Longears.

"Good-by and good luck!" wished Nurse Jane, and as Uncle Wiggily went hopping along over the fields and through the woods, the muskrat lady began to make a pumpkin longcake, which is something like a strawberry shortcake except there is more to it.

Uncle Wiggily had not got very far before all of a sudden he felt a sharp pain on the end of his pink, twinkling nose, which glistened like a roller skate on a frosty morning.

"Ouch!" cried the bunny. "What's that?"

"Oh, excuse me!" spoke another voice. "I didn't mean to do that."

"Well, who are you and what didn't you mean to do?" asked Uncle Wiggily, rubbing the place that hurt him.

"I am Sammie Littletail, the rabbit boy," was the answer, "and I didn't mean to shoot you on the nose with my new pop gun, which is just what I did."

"Well, something certainly hit me on the nose," said the bunny. "But I didn't know it was your new pop gun, Sammie."

"It was," spoke the rabbit boy, and out he hopped from under a rhubarb plant bush, with a new, shiny toy pop gun in his paws.

"I just got it," said Sammie. "My uncle, Jack Rabbit, gave it to me, but I don't know how to shoot it very well yet. It goes off before I know it."

"Well, you had better be careful," said Uncle Wiggily. "Come along with me, Sammie. I am going to see Grandfather Goosey Gander. He knows a lot about guns, for the hunters used to chase him, and he can show you how to shoot so you won't hurt any one."

"Good!" cried Sammie, and along he hopped with Uncle Wiggily, carrying his new pop gun, on the way to see Grandfather Goosey Gander.

They had not gone very far before they saw Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear gentleman, shuffling along with a cake of ice under his paw to keep cool.

All of a sudden Mr. Whitewash growled:

"Ouch!"

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Something hit me on the end of my nose," said the polar bear.

"Oh, I bet you anything it was my new pop gun!" exclaimed Sammie. "It goes off before I know it!"

"Well, please don't aim it at me!" laughed Mr. Whitewash as he held his nose on the cake of ice to cool it—cool his nose I mean, not the ice.

"You must be careful, Sammie," said Uncle Wiggily, and he and the bunny boy went on a little farther and all of a sudden they met Dr. Possum.

"Good morning, Dr. Possum," said Uncle Wiggily. "How do you—"

"Ouch! Wow!" suddenly cried the animal doctor, holding the end of his long tail to his nose. "Something nipped me on my proboscis just then!

### THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 26—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over the Interior and showers may become general in B. C. The weather has been hot from the Coast to the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .25; weather, raining.

Temperature.

Max. Min.

Cranbrook ..... 87 ..... 57

Penticton ..... 81 ..... 51

Nelson ..... 81 ..... 51

Calgary ..... 84 ..... 50

Edmonton ..... 78 ..... 50

Qu'Appelle ..... 72 ..... 48

Winnipeg ..... 72 ..... 48

Toronto ..... 84 ..... 54

Ottawa ..... 84 ..... 54

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### DAME FASHION IN AN OBLIGING MOOD

Serviceability and Smartness the Keynote of New Styles at Gordon's Ltd.

Despite the handicap placed upon those who cater to the votaries of fashion by reason of the shortage of wool, the styles for the coming fall and winter are particularly pleasing and serviceable. The trend of the times and the war-time atmosphere which permeates the whole world finds its reflection in the somewhat subdued colorings which fashion has decreed will be largely worn this season, although the woman whose tastes run to the brilliant colorings will find that she can still gratify those desires, so catholic are the styles to be seen in the shops.

Recently returned from an extensive buying trip in New York, Chicago, Montreal and Toronto, Mrs. E. Flaherty, of Gordon's Ltd., has brought back a supply of the latest models in coats, suits, frocks and hats, and in fact all those things which contribute to the well dressed woman. A striking feature of the new coats is that they combine serviceability with smartness—a feature which will appeal to the women of discrimination. Blues of every shade, particularly navy, browns from a deep sand shade to lovely rosy hues, maroons, and every conceivable shade of taupe and mole are to be seen. Deep pockets and big sensible collars which will wrap cosily round the throat and neck—invitingly—on a chilly day—predominate on the coats; whether such be of the more expensive kind adorned with fur collar and cuffs or of the more utilitarian tweed or cheviot. The influence of the wool scarcity is seen in the straight lines which are to be the vogue. Gone are the extreme "flares" and the voluminous folds, and their place has been taken by flat pleats which, while giving perfect freedom of movement, retain those straight youthful lines which every woman in her heart of hearts is loath to relinquish.

Striking Novelty Skirts.

Suits, especially those of the tweed variety, bear a military cut which is particularly jaunty yet workmanlike. The belted coat dies hard and belts appear to be as fashionable as ever, though there is a distinct tendency to revive the straight tailored lines of a few years ago. Skirts are slightly narrower, but with no hint of the "hobble" which made of walking a burden, and, while on the subject of skirts, those of the novelty variety—servants' special—men's striking plaids and checker-board designs in black and white, of heavy woolen material, fashion the odd skirt which is of such infinite usefulness for wearing with dainty waists. Skirts of taffeta and poplin will still find many devotees, and there is every evidence that the ubiquitous pocket will retain its firm hold on the affections.

Becoming Chapeaux.

A woman's crowning glory is her hat, and there is a distinct charm about the millinery for the coming season. Black velvet, as to be as popular as ever, and has been used to fashion the most becoming little—and big—chapeaux. There is a perfect style which black velvet which is particularly becoming to the complexion of both the maid with the soft bloom of youth upon her cheek and the woman of more mature charms. A perfect style which will appeal to her who is fond of chic headgear is the little toque of feathers, which owes much of its success to an all-enveloping veil—and by the bye, veils are an accessory which will be seen in the wardrobe of every well-dressed woman this season.

Waists are of a daintiness which imbues them with a deceiving fragility, for gorgeous crepe and voiles and crepe, and all of a sudden, out from behind a successive visit to the tub. The new colorings are of flower-like softness, while white still retains its former popularity.

In addition to these larger articles of attire, Gordon's Ltd., have an apparently inexhaustible stock of those little accessories which give just one finishing touches to a successful toilette.

## Social Personal

Miss Grace Cameron has been visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. R. G. Leckie.

Miss Burrill, of this city, has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Comox School.

Mrs. Macdonald, of this city has been visiting Mrs. Lockyer at Gibson's Landing near Vancouver.

Mrs. W. H. Watson and family, of 1747 Stanley Avenue, are spending a holiday camping at Cordova Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thomas have as their guests for a few days Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacFarlane, of Vancouver.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent Hospitals will hold their regular monthly meeting in Room 214 Pemberton Block on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Heisterman went over to the Mainland on Thursday to spend a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Salisbury, Shaughnessy Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Griffith, of Vancouver, who have been holidaying at Bradley Dyne, near Duncan, for the past three weeks, returned to their home in the Mainland on Saturday.

Miss Amy Dyson, of the staff of the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, who has been staying at the James Bay Hotel during her vacation, left on Saturday for Vancouver en route to her home in the Interior.

Mrs. Fred McLaine, formerly of Greenwood, B. C., who has been residing in Victoria for the past year, left on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by her little daughter, for Vancouver, where she will join Mr. McLaine. They will make their future home in the Mainland city.

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Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of the Sound city, are the members of an automobile party who arrived in the city on Saturday evening. They are making a tour of the Georgian Circuit, motoring from Seattle to Vancouver, then from Nanaimo along the Island highway to Victoria and left yesterday morning for Port Angeles to complete the circuit by way of the Olympic Highway. During their brief stay in the city the party were guests at the Dominion Hotel.

## PUBLIC WELFARE SCHEME PLANNED

Hon. T. H. Johnson Outlines Action Taken Already in Manitoba

The Manitoba Government is giving attention to the important question of public welfare organization. Hon. T. H. Johnson, Minister of Public Works, told a Times representative on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are taking a brief holiday in Victoria.

Mr. Johnson stated that the object is to co-ordinate philanthropic effort and also to secure regulation of hospital and similar institutional management in order to avoid the wastage of human life and extravagant expenditure in the present methods. One effort made has been in the way of providing for examination of cases bordering on insanity and making provision for the large number of feeble-minded persons who may be classed closely as apathetic to the people who usually find themselves within the walls of mental hospitals. Serious problems in this connection have to be faced, he says, throughout Canada, and it is singular how small a measure of attention has been given to the care of the feeble-minded as compared with the insane in asylums. Yet statistics show how widespread is low mentality, multiplying with the increase in the population by the marriage of people of this class.

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I SAW THE MORNING BREAK.

(Found on the body of an Australian soldier.)

Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes  
 Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,  
 And know that 'out of death and night shall rise  
 The dawn of ampler life:  
 Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the  
 That God has given you the priceless  
 To live in these great times and have  
 your part  
 In Freedom's crowning hour,  
 That ye may tell your sons who see the  
 light  
 High in the heavens—their heritage  
 to take—  
 'I saw the dawning of darkness take  
 their flight;  
 I saw the morning break."  
 —Belmont (Mass.) Patriot.

## HOPES TO EMULATE VANCOUVER'S BETTER BABIES EXHIBITION

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan Impressed by Excellence of Arrangements on Mainland

Filled with enthusiasm by the excellence of the arrangements for the child welfare and better babies contest at the Vancouver Exhibition, Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, secretary of the Advisory Board to Women's Institutes, returned to Victoria from the Mainland on Saturday. Mrs. MacLachlan, whose sympathies with the better babies movement is well-known, and who may indeed be said to have been one of the pioneers of the movement in Victoria, went over to Vancouver especially to study the system undertaken at the exhibition.

A Display of Twins.

Under the guidance of Dr. Margaret Hogg, one of the prime spirits of the movement in Vancouver, who was also acting as a judge of the babies, Mrs. MacLachlan made a tour of the child welfare and health exhibits and followed with interest the better babies contest. On Friday she was present at the contest for twin babies, when twenty-six "pairs" were exhibited by their fond parents, and to a Times representative this morning Mrs. MacLachlan waxed enthusiastic over the charms of these bonnie specimens of humanity. Her allegiance wavered between a pair of red-headed boys of very tender age who displayed a rooted objection to being exhibited to the vulgar gaze and a pair of fair-haired, blue-eyed infants who viewed the whole proceedings with true British stolidity. That the "cream" of Vancouver babyhood must have been skinned for the occasion is the opinion of Mrs. MacLachlan, who was much impressed by the high physical standard of the entrants.

The arrangements in vogue revealed an expert knowledge of the factors contributing to success in such a big undertaking as a baby show of nearly eight hundred entrants. Every provision for the comfort of the babies and their mothers had been made. Electric heaters in the various dressing rooms and exhibiting rooms kept the atmosphere at a congenial temperature; small electric stoves were available for the mother desirous of heating baby's food, while the general environment was redolent with comfort combined with hygiene.

Excellent Arrangements.

Another feature which appealed to Mrs. MacLachlan was the health exhibit. Here was displayed a simple layette such as any mother could easily make; a cradle fashioned from a banana crate, the resultant crib being of surpassing daintiness and comfort, while of a cheapness to appeal to the most thrifty housewife. Another exhibit was fashioned with draught-shields and with an ingeniously simple arrangement to prevent his majesty the baby from sucking that most toothsome morsel—his thumb.

An official in charge stated that the exhibition committee had decided to limit the number of entrants in the baby show to 800; but since the opening of the exhibition it had been proved that the present facilities were nearly perfect and of such vast improvement over last year that two thousand babies could have been handled with very little more trouble and with the present existing machinery.

Canning Demonstration.

A corper of the fair which proved a veritable Mecca to housewives was a canning demonstration presided over by a Seattle housewife. Her paraphernalia was of the simplest, being of the kitchen wash-bowl variety, but her success was evident by the bottles of perfectly canned fruit and vegetables shown to crowds of admiring women.

Mrs. MacLachlan went over to Vancouver at the instance of the committee in charge of the forthcoming Cowichan Fair, at which it is hoped to reproduce on a smaller scale the principal features of the better babies, health and child welfare exhibits.

"I told Henrietta that I was proud to see her vote just like a man," said Mr. Meekton.

"Did that please her?"

"No. The choice of phrase was unfortunate. She said that if she couldn't use better judgment than a man there would have been no need of her troubling about the vote in the first place."

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## ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

Mrs. Ball Succeeds Mrs. Palmer as Head of War, in's Auxiliary to G. W. V. A.

Mrs. Ball was elected President of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association at the regular meeting held on Friday evening, Mrs. Thos. Palmer, who has ably filled the presidential chair since the organization of the Auxiliary, decided not to stand for re-election, much to the regret of the members.

The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Ball; first vice-president, Mrs. Ricketts; second vice-president, Mrs. Clarke; secretary, Mrs. Walker; financial secretary, Mrs. Fears; treasurer, Mrs. Villars; executive, Mesdames Palmer, Morey, Cave, Irving, Haynes, Lewis, Hampton, Stewart, Robinson, Moore, Hunt, Matthews, Trip, Davidson and Hatcher; sergeant-at-arms, Mesdames Cuppitt, Smith, Florence and Dobie.

Four new members were elected to the roll. Final arrangements were made for the dance to be held at the Empress Hotel on September 2, for which tickets are on sale at the G. W. V. A. rooms and at the leading stores of the city. A tag day in aid of the funds of the Navy League is arranged for September 7.

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### PORTLAND SWIMMERS WIN CLUB HONORS; CUHNA IS STAR OF MEET

#### AUDREY GRIFFIN LADY CHAMPION

Thousands Enjoy Pacific Northwest Championship Gala at the Gorge; Victoria Ladies Carry Off Many Prizes

With the banks of the Gorge crowded on both sides of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association clubhouse, and the waters surrounding the course lined with canoes, boats and motor launches the Pacific Northwest championship sports on Saturday held for the first time in Canada, proved everything the promoters claimed for it. Although the prospects earlier in the week gave the V. I. A. A. officials, under whose auspices the gala was held, some anxiety Saturday fortunately turned out an ideal day for such an event, and few more brilliant spectacles have ever been seen in the city. Strains of popular selections by the 5th Regiment Band, playing on a platform on the water, carried to the thousands of spectators on both banks of the Gorge and a number of ladies in the uniform of Red Cross nurses mingling with the spectators in the sale of programmes and the summer dresses of the ladies against a beautiful scenic background added considerable charm to the event. Mrs. R. W. Wilkinson and Mr. F. Landeberg were in charge of a number of attractive concessions for the Red Cross Society, to which organization the whole of the net proceeds will be devoted.

#### Fifty-Seven Entries.

Fifty-seven entries were received for the gala representative of the Northwest. Camp Lewis sent over six United States soldiers, among them Pte. George Cuhna, who accompanied Duke Kahanamoku on his Australian tour. A team of seven swimmers represented the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland. The Crystal Pool Club, of Seattle, sent a couple of competitors, and although several of the Vancouver representatives had to drop out at the last minute owing to the uncertainty of transportation, they had enough swimmers over to take one first and a third back to the mainland. George Cuhna carried off the first visual honors in the 100 yards dash, covering the distance in 16.2-5 sec., the 50 yards dash (24.4 sec.) and the 220 yards in 2 min. 34.4 sec. Miss Audrey Griffin was the only other competitor to record new time for a woman's race of 36 sec. in the 50 yards without being hand pressed. In the 500 yards race Miss Griffin's reputation had proved too formidable and there were no competitors to meet the lady champion.

#### Portland Club Winners.

Club honors were won by the Multnomah men who also took back the water polo trophy for which the V. I. A. A. men made a plucky bid. In the first heat the local men walked away from Camp Lewis with a score of eight to one. Although the swimmers' ability as polo players made a victory an easy matter, the clever combination of the team captained by Stanley Warr made them favorites for the cup. The Portland men had to play hard to win by six goals to four, and timely and accurate shooting helped them obtain the points. The V. I. A. A. forwards got in some good work of the visitors' defence, saved four shots, five seconds and three thirds were won by the Multnomah team in addition to the polo. With the big assistance rendered by Cuhna the Camp Lewis men were able to record four firsts, a second and a third.

Nothing so ambitious in the way of daring had ever been attempted at the previous gala held here. Miss Thelma Payne, who holds the U. S. A. national championship, and Mrs. Constance Meyers won great admiration for the grace with which they performed, running front, back, back-knee and running back-knee dives as compulsory in the competition, and a number of voluntary dives named by themselves. Mrs. Hiberson, the only other local competitor, beat Miss Beth Langley, the clever representative of the Crystal Pool, for third place. The local lady gave a very nervous, meeting such diving stars in her first competition. There was a big entry for the men's fancy diving from the ten-foot board and W. Muir and H. Calder, of the V. I. A. A., provided the spectators with some thrills by a couple of dives each from the sixty-five foot tower. Un-

### SATURDAY'S FINALS IN TENNIS CONTEST

Miss Neame, Jephson, Fairbairn and Davies Add to Laurels

With perfect weather favoring the event the matches in the Red Cross Tennis Tournament at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's courts on Saturday drew a good crowd, and helped to swell the sum being raised for the local branch of the Red Cross Society. Three finals were played, in which Jephson in the men's singles, Fairbairn and Davies in the doubles and Miss Neame in the ladies' singles were successful, detailed scores being as follows:

Men's single finals—Jephson beat Gordon, 6-3, 6-2.

Men's doubles, finals—Fairbairn and Davies beat Rome and Gordon, 8-6, 6-3.

Ladies' singles, finals—Miss Neame beat Miss Leeming, 6-3, 6-4.

Veterans' championship, semi-finals—Brown beat Neame, 6-0, 6-3.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Lawson beat Mrs. Lowder and Miss Taylor, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0.

Next Saturday, finals will be played in the veterans' championship, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles.

### LEAGUE BASEBALL

National.

At Pittsburgh (First)—R. H. E.

Philadelphia ..... 3 7 0

Pittsburgh ..... 4 6 2

Batteries—Jacobs and Adams; Cooper and Schmidt.

Second game.

Philadelphia ..... 7 8 1

Pittsburgh ..... 4 9 4

Batteries—Hogg and Adams; Mayer and W. Smith.

At Chicago (First)—R. H. E.

Brooklyn ..... 3 2 1

Chicago ..... 8 15 1

Batteries—Grimes, Smith and Wheat; Hendrix and O'Farrell.

Second game.

Brooklyn ..... 1 4 1

Chicago ..... 3 2 2

Batteries—Cheney and Miller; Martin and Kilgiver.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.

Boston ..... 6 10 3

Cincinnati ..... 7 11 2

Batteries—George and Wilson; Ring, Mitchell and Archer.

American.

At Philadelphia (First)—R. H. E.

Chicago ..... 2 14 1

Philadelphia ..... 4 6 4

Batteries—Quinn and Schalk; Watson, Pearson and McAvoy.

Second game.

Chicago ..... 1 2 2

Philadelphia ..... 2 8 2

Batteries—Bens and Jacobs; Perry and Perkins.

At New York (First)—R. H. E.

Detroit ..... 5 8 1

New York ..... 4 11 1

Batteries—Boland and Spencer; Finerman, Love and Walters.

Second game.

Detroit ..... 0 5 1

New York ..... 2 5 6

Batteries—Eamus and Velle; Mo-gridge and Hannah.

At Washington—R. H. E.

Cleveland ..... 0 4 5

Washington ..... 4 7 1

Batteries—Enzman and O'Neill; Harper and Casey.

At Boston—R. H. E.

St. Louis ..... 1 6 0

Boston ..... 5 4 1

Batteries—Leifield and Nunemaker; Ruth and Arnew, Schang.

TRAP SHOOT WEDNESDAY

The Victoria Gun Club will hold its regular shoot on Wednesday afternoon at the club grounds, Colwood. There will be two club trophies to be competed for, viz. the Dupont Cup and Thermo Bottle, and two shoots for each of them being the second and third legs.

There will also be practice shooting for anyone wishing to attend. Cartridges can be obtained on the ground at city prices.

Automobiles belonging to members will start from Peden Bros. Store at 2 p.m., and take out any shooter wishing to go free of charge.

### Won Club Honors at P. N. A. Gala



MULTNOMAH CLUB MEMBERS

Who helped the Portland swimmers take back the trophies from Saturday's sports at the Gorge.

### THREE GAMES SATURDAY IN RED CROSS CRICKET

Victoria Military, Incogs and Vancouver Military Winners in Cup Competition

Interesting cricket was provided on Saturday in the three games played in the Red Cross cricket tournament for the Great War Cup. Vancouver Military obtained an easy decision over the Five C's by 174 to 73. Vancouver Military lived up to their reputation for high scoring by a total of 256, against which the Wanderers made a good effort and compiled the creditable score of 133.

The Incogs made 111 and 51 for three against the Concor 60 and 99. The Vancouver men failing to put a team in the field, the Vancouver Oils won the fixture by default. The Military team from the Mainland showed the best batting form in Saturday's game, and registered the first century of the contest, Eastonshaw reaching the century mark exactly. Kortland played a fine innings for 72, but the famous bat has failed to reach three figures yet on this trip to the city. Playing in Division B, the Vancouver Military eleven are winners in their class, and in division B, Victoria Military, Vancouver Oils and Five C's are tied.

The Five C's and Victoria Military will meet in the semi-final Wednesday at the Jubilee grounds, commencing at 1 o'clock. Tickets for the tournament, which are dated to August 24, when it was originally intended the games should be closed, are good for the match. Saturday's scores follow:

#### FIVE C'S V. VICTORIA MILITARY.

Five C's.

Edwards, b. Major ..... 39

Watson, b. Askey, b. Wilkinson ..... 15

May, b. Wilkinson ..... 12

Kirkham, b. Wilkinson ..... 10

Illingworth, b. Wilkinson ..... 10

Dean Quainton, b. Watson ..... 6

Askey, b. Major ..... 2

E. Quainton, b. Askey ..... 2

Kirkham, b. Askey ..... 2

Payne, b. Major ..... 2

Extras ..... 8

Total ..... 78

Victoria Military.

Danby, b. Bradford ..... 20

Watson, b. Askey, b. Bradford ..... 20

Montgomery, b. Illingworth, b. Bradford ..... 13

Major, st. Edwards, b. Askey ..... 10

Stevens, c. May, b. Askey ..... 10

Woods, not out ..... 20

Barton, c. Tucker, b. Illingworth ..... 7

Clowes, b. Illingworth, b. Askey ..... 7

Frankish, c. Quainton, b. Askey ..... 6

Extras ..... 13

Total ..... 174

Bowling Analysis.

Five C's ..... O. W. R.

Watson ..... 12 5 25

Major ..... 11.4 3 28

Watson ..... 5 2 17

Bradford ..... 12 4 96

Illingworth ..... 9 5 75

Tucker ..... 4 1 32

Payne, b. Askey, b. Tracey ..... 2 0 24

Kirkham ..... 1 0 8

Extras ..... 1

Total ..... 60

Congos—2nd Innings.

R. B. Paten, c. York, b. Tracey ..... 3

A. Booth, c. York, b. Tracey ..... 3

T. H. Worthington, c. York, b. Sparks ..... 15

R. F. Perrie, c. Tracey, b. Sparks ..... 6

E. R. Lock, b. Tracey ..... 2

T. H. Mayne, c. and b. Sparks ..... 23

G. Austin, b. Tracey ..... 10

W. Speak, b. Tracey ..... 10

H. Gardier, b. Sparks ..... 2

H. Moulton, b. Sparks ..... 2

A. Hole, not out ..... 4

Extras ..... 1

Total ..... 99

#### Incogs—1st Innings.

A. H. Ackroyd, c. Booth, b. Lock ..... 8

F. A. Sparks, c. Moulton, b. Worthington ..... 41

Ington ..... 23

H. H. Allen, c. Paten, b. Sparks ..... 21

L. S. V. York, not out ..... 14

D. Gillespie, c. Booth, b. Speak ..... 7

H. F. Hewitt, c. Booth, b. Speak ..... 0

J. Worman, lbw, b. Speak ..... 0

R. Worman, not out ..... 9

Extras ..... 9

Total (for six wickets) ..... 111

Innings declared, E. L. Howard and M. G. Tracey did not bat.

#### Incogs—2nd Innings.

A. H. Ackroyd, retired ..... 10

D. Gillespie, not out ..... 27

H. F. Hewitt, not out ..... 10

E. L. Howard, c. Paten, b. Speak ..... 2

Extras ..... 2

Total (for two wickets) ..... 51

#### Bowling Analysis.

Congos, 1st Inn.—O. W. R.

Tracey ..... 7 6 41

Sparks ..... 6 3 18

Congos, 2nd Inn.—

Tracey ..... 7 4 33

Sparks ..... 4 3 33

York ..... 7 1 33

Incogs, 1st Inn.—

Speak ..... 10 4 38

Lock ..... 5 1 19

Mayne ..... 5 0 16

Gardier ..... 3 0 20

Worthington ..... 2 1 9

Incogs, 2nd Inn.—

Speak ..... 4 1 16

Lock ..... 10 0 17

Gardier ..... 1 0 7

Ferris ..... 2 0 9

Extras ..... 2 0 9

#### WANDERERS V. VANCOUVER MILITARY.

Wanderers—1st Innings.

A. F. Mitchell, b. Kortlang ..... 9

H. Lethaby, lbw, b. Miles ..... 5

J. W. York, b. Kortlang ..... 11

E. Verrall, b. Kortlang ..... 2

H. A. Ismay, c. Shepherd, b. Miles ..... 33

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E. D. Freeman, lbw, b. Chandler ..... 23

G. H. Walton, c. Underhill, b. Miles ..... 6

D. Fletcher, not out ..... 3

L. F. Verrall, lbw, b. Miles ..... 2

F. Wright, b. Chandler ..... 12

Extras ..... 12

Total ..... 133

#### Vancouver Military—1st Innings.

Kortlang, c. Goward, b. Walter ..... 72

Chandler, b. York ..... 11

McKeechle, b. Verrall ..... 10

Eastonshaw, b. Verrall ..... 10

Rose, b. Verrall ..... 12

Sparks, b. Verrall ..... 12

Cooper, b. Verrall ..... 5

Underhill, b. Verrall ..... 6

McKeechle, c. Pile, b. Verrall ..... 12

Miles, c. Lethaby, b. Wright ..... 12

Extras ..... 14

Total ..... 255

Bowling Analysis.

Wanderers—

Kortlang ..... 14 3 45

Miles ..... 10 4 33

Eastonshaw ..... 5 1 28

Chandler ..... 3 2 15

Van Military—

Verrall ..... 16 7 56

Fletcher ..... 5 0 34

Freeman ..... 3 0 21

Walton ..... 2 1 15

Pile ..... 2 0 7

Wright ..... 1 0 4

Extras ..... 1 19

Total ..... 119

LOCAL SWIMMERS WON TEN PRIZES SATURDAY

Ten prizes were won by local swimmers in the Pacific Northwest championship gala Saturday, the V. I. A. A. heading the list with five prizes, of which Miss Audrey Griffin had two firsts, and Mrs. D. Martin one first and a second, and Miss Edna Currie a third. Two seconds and three thirds were won by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, Miss Rosie Robertson and J. T. Marshall carrying off the second prizes and Miss Robertson was also one of the third prize winners with her club mates, Mrs. Hiberson and Angus McKinnon. Miss Audrey Griffin, of the V. I. A. A., with two firsts, was the most successful local competitor of the day, and the only other entry to carry off two firsts with the exception of Geo. Cuhna, from Camp Lewis, Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. Fifty yards breaststroke, Mrs. D. Martin, two; Miss Rosie Robertson, three; Miss Edna Currie (V. I. A. A.), four; Miss Rosie Robertson (Victoria Amateur Swimming Club), five; 100 yards breaststroke, Mrs. D. Martin, two; Miss Rosie Robertson, three; 150 yards breaststroke, Mrs. Hiberson, four; 200 yards breaststroke, Mrs. Hiberson, five; 250 yards breaststroke, Mrs. Hiberson, six; 300 yards breaststroke,



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Mary Pickford, most popular of screen stars, will be seen at the Dominion Theatre this week in her great success, "Tess of the Storm Country," the story of a woman's heroism.

### FORCE OF HABIT.

Sir Evan Jones, who has very extensive powers as chairman of the Transport Board, is a distinguished civil engineer, chairman of the Petrol Control Commission, and a member of the well-known firm of Topham, Jones and Ralston, Ltd. The Transport Board has the power to refuse to carry any parcel you may send by road, decide the distance within which goods

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While in a certain Government office the other day, Sir Evan Jones overheard the following dialogue between two fair typewriter-tappers:

"Isn't it terrible the way we have to work these days?"

"Rather. Why, I typed so many letters yesterday that last night I finished my prayers with yours truly."—TIT-BITS.

## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal—Victoria—Clara Kimball Young in "The Easiest Way."

Columbia—Herbert Brenon's production, "The Fall of the Romanoffs."

Variety—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Bravest Way."

Dominion—Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country."

Romano—June Elvidge in "Broken Ties."

Pantages—Charles Ray in "The Millionaire Vagrant."

## ROYAL VICTORIA

Eugene Walter's tremendous revelation of the pitfalls which beset the pathway of women seeking a theatrical career, "The Easiest Way," will be Clara Kimball Young's offering at the Royal Victoria for the first time to-night. The play in its original form was produced by David Belasco and created quite a furore on Broadway and throughout the country for several seasons. In the photodrama all the big moments of the drama are retained and in addition Director Capellani has created a great number of scenes which cast new light on the sympathetic character of Laura Murdoch, in which part Miss Young is cast.

A two-reel comedy and scenic make up the balance of an especially strong attraction.

## VARIETY

Although the scenes of "The Bravest Way," the new Paramount picture starring Sessue Hayakawa, are laid in a West Coast city, the situations are peculiarly Japanese and Hayakawa himself is authority for the statement that they truly represent the people of his country.

The story of "The Bravest Way" has to do with two young Japanese friends and shows how one of them, when the other is killed, sacrifices himself to the extent of marrying his dead friend's wife, so that he can take care of her and her children. This he does in spite of the fact that he is in love with another girl. How the young Japanese is finally reunited with his sweetheart makes a well sustained and interesting story.

"The Bravest Way," which will be displayed at the Variety Theatre to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday, is an exceptional photoplay, and one of the best in which this popular Japanese star has been seen. Mr. Hayakawa's support includes Florence Vidor, Jane Wolf, Winter Hall, Clarence Geldart and others.

## ROMANO

Melodramatic situations abound in "Broken Ties," a five-part World production starring June Elvidge and Montagu Love, which will be shown on the Romano screen for three days this week, commencing to-day. Arthur Ashley, who also directed the picture, takes an important role. The author has taken full advantage of the freedom allowed makers of melodrama, and has built up the complications around a murder case with more regard to their leading up to the climax he desires than to any other consideration. The chief motive is one that has served both the novel and stage fiction faithfully and well. The heroine has negro blood in her veins, her father having been shipwrecked on an island inhabited by blacks and became the husband of the chief's daughter.

## COLUMBIA

In dealing with the story of "The Fall of the Romanoffs," the picture version of which will be shown on the Columbia screen to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, the authors have revealed Russian history for the past fifteen or twenty years. The Russia of the time of the Romanoffs is shown, with its strange laws and their grip upon the common people. The coming and rise to power of the scoundrel Rasputin is shown, and the secrets of the mystic spell which he was able to wind around his victims are exposed. His relation to the Russian Court, the influence he was able to bear upon the puppet ruler under whose orders massacres were permitted and carried out, forms a fascinating and absorbing sketch.

Illor, the former confidant of the Czar and Rasputin, appears in the picture. He was known as the "Mad Monk" and was able to assist in the exploding of Rasputin's influence, but was exiled for his part in the upsetting of the Czar's plans. And then comes the revolution, followed by Kerensky's supremacy, the retreat of the traitors on the battle line, and the struggle for life of the new Russian democracy. The Czarina's participation with her pro-German sentiments for a separate peace is vividly portrayed in all its shame.

## PANTAGES

Charles Ray, the Triangle star who made such a tremendous hit in "The Pinch Hitter," is seen in an equally strong feature story, "The Millionaire Vagrant" on the screen at the Pantages theatre to-day and Tuesday.

This is the story of the startling adventures encountered by a young millionaire, who, voyaging into life's maelstrom, makes many startling discoveries and abounds in a series of quick action situations that carry along the plot to an unexpected and startling climax. The settings are realistic to the last detail, the first part of the picture showing the luxuries of a Fifth Avenue mansion. Then the spectator is taken to the slums, where a remarkable true to life boarding house scene is enacted.

Charles Ray, in the title role, as the result of a wager, pledges himself to live for a stated time among the very poor of a great city with barely enough money for food and a place to sleep. Here it is that he meets a strange assortment of human beings, whose fortunes have placed them in a cheap New York boarding house. During a five weeks' trial Ray passes from the well-dressed youth to the careworn, half-shaven tramp without losing one iota of his inherent manliness. His acting is characterized throughout by artistic consistency in an extremely difficult role.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

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## WOMEN IN CHARGE OF NEW SERVICE STATION

Khaki-Clad Girls at Imperial Oil Company's New Building

Some curiosity was aroused in the city a few days ago by the appearance on one of the main business thoroughfares of a striking figure in khaki uniform, riding breeches, and a jaunty little "forage" cap at first glance suggested an officer in some hitherto unknown branch of military service, until the tell-tale coiffure beneath the cap revealed that the natty uniform was worn by a girl. Investigation by a Times representative brought to light the fact that this dapper figure is but another instance of woman's encroachment upon the field of men's labor.

Miss Atkinson, the lady in question, is the official in charge of the service station which has been recently erected by the Imperial Oil Ltd., at the corner of Yates and Quadra Streets, and open to the public for the first time to-day. With an assistant, Miss Lobb, she has complete charge of the station, and that they are fully capable of undertaking the various duties involved in such a position, may be gauged by the fact that both ladies have been sent over by the company from Vancouver, where they were for some time employed at one of the busiest stations in the Mainland City. When at work both wear a workmanlike khaki overalls over their riding-breeches.

The new service station has been erected at cost of \$20,000, and is particularly imposing in appearance. Within a few short weeks the station has been graced and a garden made, with a lawn and flowering shrubs, which are a marvel of verdure considering the short time since they were planted. The station has been equipped with three five-gallon pumps, and one entrance—and three exits permit of three cars receiving service at the same time. So efficient is the service that each car can be served with five gallons in twenty seconds. All of the oils and greases incidental to the running of an automobile may be obtained at the station, which is but one of a chain erected by the Imperial Oil Ltd., throughout the continent, and the second in Victoria.

## MILITARY CASES

Number of Men Handed Over to Military Authorities.

A number of Military Service Act cases were considered and disposed of by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. Several of the men had been brought here from different parts of the island, and most of them expressed their willingness to join the army.

Adolphe Ducharme, charged with failing to report for service while in Class One, was handed over to the military authorities. Emil Deporter, who was accused of not having a certificate to show that he is a Belgian, and therefore not liable for Canadian service, was remanded until tomorrow in order that he may obtain the proper papers, or have those which he possesses at present examined.

Harry Butler, who claims that he is an American, but whom it is stated in court the United States Consul will not recognize as such, was also handed over to the military authorities on a charge of not having papers to show his nationality. He expressed his willingness to get into khaki.

In the case of James Noury, charged with failing to report the father of accused, who lives at Maple Bay, told the court about his present position, which he explained, prevented his son from being in the army. He, himself and his children he stated depended upon the youth for support, and moreover the law had not been complied with on account of a misunderstanding. The young man having been born in the United States considered himself an American, and had been classed as such by some of the Canadian authorities when he had come forward to register. The case was dismissed, accused saying that he would certainly report to the military authorities without delay.

Failing to report for service was the charge against John Thomas Scottam, who pleaded guilty, and was delivered into military custody. Charged with failing to have papers to show that he is over age, and therefore not liable for service, George Victor Spang was fined \$25.

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## BREAD SUPERVISOR ON ISLAND NAMED

J. T. Taylor Chosen for Vancouver Island to Enforce Cereal Regulations

Following the visit to the coast last week of Edward Parnell, of Winnipeg, who is acting for the Canada Food Board, and who held conferences here with members of the Bread and Cake Manufacturers' Association, J. T. Taylor, of the firm of Reenie & Taylor, has been unanimously chosen as the supervisor for Vancouver Island. J. E. Plant, Bakeries Inspector for Vancouver City, was also selected as Provincial Supervisor. The duties of these appointees will be to see that the regulations affecting bakeries are respected.

"The Association has assumed the responsibility of policing themselves," said Mr. Kingham, and they are to be most heartily commended for the loyal and patriotic spirit displayed in taking hold of the matter as they have. It is intended that the various dealers will make to the local Supervisors the reports regarding their businesses required by the Canada Food Board. The local Supervisors will in turn report to the Provincial Committee to be forwarded to Ottawa. In this way the trade in British Columbia makes itself entirely responsible for the observance of the various regulations issued by the Board relative to that business. "It is needless to say," said Mr. Kingham, "that the co-operation given by the members of this most important trade is heartily appreciated by both the Canada Food Board at Ottawa and the Provincial Committee here."

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## FOREST HYDROPLANE FAILED TO ARRIVE

Flight Commander Mackenzie Unable to O. K. Vancouver-Built Craft

It had been hoped by the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands that Flight Commander Herbert E. Mackenzie would have been enabled to have flown the hydroplane destined for use in British Columbia's Forest Patrol service from Vancouver to Victoria this afternoon; but after a careful examination of this intrepid young aviator it has been found that before the craft can be pressed into the new plan substantial structural changes will be necessary. It was with the idea of securing the right kind of advice that Flight Commander Mackenzie was commissioned by the Hon. E. D. Campbell to undertake the initial tests and trials before accepting delivery.

Returning to England. In view of the Commander's decision on the matter, which will be the subject of a formal report to the Lands Department, it is unlikely that the project will be proceeded with this season except that the machine may either be subjected to the necessary alterations for active work next year. In any case the trials will have to be undertaken by another aviator with practical knowledge and experience as Flight Commander Mackenzie will leave the city on Wednesday or Thursday of this week for England again to take up his duties with the naval wing of the Royal Air Force.

Since the reason has now so far advanced and forest fire hazards are down to the minimum it is possible that Mr. Pattullo—who is now touring the northern interior—will open negotiations with the purchase from the Imperial Government of a perfectly sound but perhaps more or less obsolete type of hydroplanes no longer required for the purpose of their design. It was the original plan of the Ministry to do this, the arrangement having entered into with the Vancouver firm was a practical expression of the desire to patronize home industry.

## PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Dr. R. L. Miller, D. A. D. M. S., Advanced in Rank.

Dr. R. L. Miller, Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services No. 11, has just been promoted from the rank of Captain to Major, and will receive the congratulations of a large number of army and civilian friends in this district on obtaining his majority. Major Miller was practicing in Victoria when war broke out, and in 1915 obtained his commission with the Canadian Army Medical Corps. For nearly eighteen months he was in charge of the Medical Department at Shorncliffe Hospital, but was invalided back to Canada in February, 1917. Since returning to Canada he has been one of the medical men on the Discharge Depot at Quebec, where all the men returning from England used to appear before a Medical Board before being sent to their different districts, but since June of last year he has been doing duty in the A. D. M. S. office of M. D. No. 11. He has also held a temporary position of President of the Final Consideration Medical Board for Vancouver Island.

## MILITARY ORDERS

The following are extracts from Military Orders by Major-General Leckie:

All mobilized ranks of the 107th Regiment at Morrissey and the 30th Regiment B. C. Horse at Vernon who have not yet been absorbed in the 11th Battalion, C. G. R., will be attached to the 11th Battalion C. G. R. for pay and clothing.

Captain R. Gibson, C.A.M.C., will be detailed to Vancouver Military Hospital for duty, with effect from the 15th inst.

In accordance with instructions received from headquarters the second payment of outfit allowance, viz., \$50, will not in future be paid to officers proceeding overseas on conducting duty.

It is pointed out that this instalment of outfit allowance is only payable to officers who are proceeding overseas as members of service units and it was never intended that it should be paid to those officers proceeding overseas and who were not likely to be taken on the strength of the overseas military forces.

## STILL DEFAULTING

Period of Clemency Under Military Service Act Bore Little Fruit in M. D. 11.

The period of clemency in which defaulters under the Military Service Act could revert without fear of summary treatment at the hands of the military authorities expired at midnight on Saturday. Yesterday being Sunday, however, the Lord's Day was not marked by any particularly active endeavor on the part of the eagle-eyed Military Police Officer in this particular connection.

General Leckie stated to a representative of "The Times" this morning that so far as British Columbia is concerned he had no doubt that those who were still defaulting resisting the law would be quickly brought to book and dealt with according to the provisions of the Act. That the three weeks' warning was not fruitful of results was proved by the fact that less than half a dozen headed the advice contained in the official proclamation warning given, the authorities in this Military District are now enabled to take measures necessary to give proper effect to the Act's enforcement, and to mete out punishment as determined thereby.

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## WHERE WILL IT BE?

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No information sufficient to lead even to intelligent speculation has reached the headquarters of M.D. 11, and while there is every reason to hope that Vancouver Island may be chosen as the most convenient, and of course the logical spot, General Leckie was

not in a position to make any announcement this morning.

It should be noted that volunteer members of the Depot Battalions may enlist in the new force; but not draftees.

Major-General Leckie, C. M. G., accompanied by Major M. V. McGuire, General Staff Officer, and Captain Sisman went over to Camp Lewis on Friday afternoon last in order to be present at the monster celebration held there on Saturday.

Although immensely interested in the excellent turn-out of British Columbia returned men, the general's visit primarily gave him the opportunity to meet in person the new officers now quartered at the huge cantonment.

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## RUSSIANS WELCOME ALLIED OPERATIONS

Col. V. Nekrassoff Says Thousands of Slav Officers Are Awaiting Advance in Siberia

"The intelligent classes in Russia will eagerly welcome the intervention of the Allies in Siberia. It is realized that this is the turning point in Russian affairs."

"There are thousands of Russian officers in the region of Harbin and Vladivostok whose services are at the disposal of General Horvath immediately operations are launched in Siberia against the Bolsheviks and the Germans." The power of the Bolsheviks has been on the wane for months past, and the great mass of the Russian people clearly see that the salvation of the country can only be worked out by co-operation with the Entente powers.

The speaker was Vladimir Nekrassoff, Colonel of Russian artillery, and formerly assistant professor of Michael Artillery Academy in Petrograd, who passed through Victoria on Saturday on board the N. Y. K. liner Katori Maru en route to the United States on a lecture tour. "The Bolshevik faction represents but a small percentage of the enormous population of Russia, and it was only to be expected that the tyrannical government would not be tolerated for long," he declared.

Eager to Fight.  
Colonel Nekrassoff stated that the Russian people would flock to the aid of the Allies as soon as the expeditionary force began its march eastward from Vladivostok, and he predicted great events in the near future as the outcome of intervention by the powers through the "back door" of Russia.

For the past two and a half months, Col. Nekrassoff has been in Japan, and he was particularly impressed by the rapid mobilization of forces in that country. Already some 60,000 Japanese troops have been sent to Vladivostok.

The assistance of the Allies, he says, is very timely, and the feeling in the Far East is that the Bolshevik-German forces will soon be driven in disorder to the Ural.

## VITALLY AFFECTS SHIP PRODUCTION

Employees of Pacific Coast Steel Co. Declare Strike; 1,000 Men Involved

Seattle, Aug. 26.—Following the breaking off of negotiations last night between representatives of the Pacific Coast Steel Company here and employees of the company, engaged on contracts for emergency Fleet Corporation, a strike was declared at seven o'clock to-day. The employees stated that more than 1,000 workers went out. They demand pay and working conditions similar to those in effect in the shipyards.

General Manager S. L. Clinger, of the steel company, declared that 50 per cent of the employees were covered by contract with the central labor council providing for thirty days' negotiations and that the calling of a strike at this time is a violation of a contract which was to run until next June.

S. L. Boddy, of the metal trades council, representing the employees, says the agreement with the company expired last June 30 and negotiations for a new wage scale have been continuing ever since.

## SETTLING DETAILS

Hon. John Hart and Foundation Company's President Wait Upon Sir Joseph Flavelle.

According to a wire received by Premier Oliver this morning from Ottawa, the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, accompanied by Franklin Remington, President of the Foundation Company, will confer with Sir Joseph Flavelle, head of the Imperial Munitions Board of Canada, on the subject of the Board's shipbuilding plant and the terms upon which the Foundation Company will take it over, either by lease or by purchase.

With the settlement of these outstanding details the requisite leases will be finally completed for the site already occupied by the Foundation Company and for the area upon which the Cameron-Gordon Mills Shipbuilders, Limited, formerly operated, both of which are required by the Foundation Company to enable them to build the twenty ships ordered by the French Government.

## OGDEN POINT ACCIDENT.

Wednesday-morning next is the date set by the coroner, Dr. Stainer, for the holding of the second inquest in connection with the death of Neil Stewart Paul, which took place under peculiar circumstances on board the steamer War Nootka on June 24.

## HAILEY LEAVES MONTEAGLE

Following the completion of his voyage from the Orient, Capt. A. J. Hailey, R. N. E., turned his command, the Montezuma, over to Capt. E. L. Davison, who was formerly in command of the Montezuma.

## MAYOR APPEALS TO SENATOR ROBERTSON

An appeal has been forwarded by Mayor Todd to Senator Gideon Robertson at Ottawa, requesting that measures be taken immediately with a view to bringing to an end the present unsatisfactory coast-wise shipping situation.

## "HEATHER DAY" MAKES APPEAL TO CITIZENS

Rev. A. deB. Owen Presented With Life-Membership in Red Cross

To-day is "Heather Day," the fourth anniversary of the departure of the first troops from Victoria for overseas service, and few pedestrians in the city to-day, but were wearing a sprig of the purple or white blossoms. From an early hour a number of young girls were on the streets, laden with baskets of heather and with but few exceptions the public responded generously to the appeal, and the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., which conducted "Heather Day," since the outbreak of the war should reap a handsome sum for its patriotic work as a result. Throughout the day the Fifth Regiment Band, by kind permission of Col. Angus, gave a programme of selections outside the temporary headquarters in View Street.

A pleasing little ceremony took place at the headquarters at 11 o'clock, when Mrs. R. B. McMicking, regent of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., presented a life membership in the Red Cross to the Rev. A. deB. Owen, a small token of appreciation of his untiring services for the different patriotic organizations. In a happy little speech, Mrs. McMicking reminded her hearers that the Lady Douglas Chapter has been among the pioneers in patriotic endeavor, as on August 6, 1914, before the day of the Red Cross, had come into being in Victoria, the members had sold flowers to raise funds for their work. This had led Mr. Owen to organize his Flower Guild with the aid of a few residents of James Bay, who contributed blossoms, and such was the nucleus of the organization which has done so much since its inception for the various causes. Mr. Owen acknowledged the tribute with few well-chosen words, expressing his surprise at, and modestly disclaiming any rights to the unexpected honor.

From An "Original."  
An especially pleasing touch of sentiment underlay the gift of a small box of chocolates received at the headquarters, and bearing a card inscribed "with the compliments of Major Wendell B. Shaw, to taggers of the Lady Douglas Chapter, on the anniversary of our 'first' overseas." Major Shaw was one of the original officers who left with the first contingent on August 26, 1914. Lady Barnard also called at the rooms during the morning and left a splendid donation and carried away a few sprigs of the heather.

Among the many who were assisting at headquarters were members of the French Red Cross, and the Flower Guild, while the Foresters, Nicholas Chapter, I. O. D. E., had charge of the refreshment arrangements for taggers at the headquarters in the Arcade Building. Members of almost every other I. O. D. E. chapter of the city helped in the tagging and gave their services in various ways, which were much appreciated by the committee in charge.

## TWO MORE STUDENTS WILL GO TO PRISON

With smiles and evident jubilation, a large crowd of Bible Students assembled in the Police Court this morning, heard sentences passed upon two of their number who were charged with having in their possession publications issued by the various Russellite organizations defined to contain objectionable matter. A. E. Chandler and Thomas P. Fairbairn, both of whom had a number of the banned publications, admitted the charge, but evaded the works of Pastor Russell, were sentenced to fines of \$200 each or three months in prison. They have both refused to pay the sums prescribed, and they were slated to leave for Oakalla Prison Farm this afternoon.

When the two convicted men had been locked up in the cells they were visited by a contingent of fair students who said good-bye to them with smiles and pinned heather on their coats. The two men seemed unaffected by the prospect of three months at Oakalla.

## CAPT. J. D. S. PHILLIPS TAKING HOLIDAY ASHORE

Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, commander of the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, is at last taking a holiday. The genial skipper of the Makura has had holidays before, but the vessel was always laid up at the same time, and to imagine the Makura steaming along on the Pacific and John Duthie Sydney Phillips ashore is beyond ordinary waterfront comprehension. Capt. Crawford, who will be remembered as master of the liner Marana, is bringing the Makura in on the present voyage.

## THREE THOUSAND AT YESTERDAY'S "SING" AT BEACON HILL PARK

Victorians Heartily Endorse Community Movement; Join Programme With Zest

Ideal weather and an ideal setting combined to make Victoria's second community sing an outstanding success, and to establish the fact that the citizens have placed their seal of approval upon the idea. Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon little groups of people began to drift towards the Burns monument in Beacon Hill park, and by the time the sing commenced, punctually at 3.30, 3,000 people had gathered in the vicinity while the road for some hundreds of yards on either side of the monument was packed with motor cars. Unfortunately the non-appearance of the band created some disappointment, but the programme for the evening was explained by Frank Sehl, the conductor. His few brief remarks stating that the Army and Navy Veterans' Band had been unable to attend owing to the strike and the musicians' union was received with a murmur of disapproval, but as if to make up for the lack of orchestral music the public registered a grim determination to sing all the longer.

A Fortunate Opening.  
The opening number was "Onward Christian Soldiers," and the fine old hymn was, perhaps, never sung under more propitious circumstances than at a time when the whole world has its face turned towards that little stretch of battlefield in Europe where the soldiers of the right are showing their unconquerable determination to wrest the war-torn terrain of France from the enemy. The first note played on the piano by Mrs. Hannington, the response was somewhat feeble, but under the encouragement of the baton wielded by Frank Sehl, the crowd quickly got into its stride and the words of the chorus rang out with fine effect, and heard from the sea-front resembled the tones of an organ swelling up to the blue canopy of the heavens.

"O Canada."  
"O Canada," the second number, was particularly noticeable because of the numbers of children's voices that joined in the refrain. Somewhat handicapped by their fewer inches, the little voices piped along at a rate ahead of the elders, but the sweet childish trebles helped to swell the volume and made of the beautiful words a hymn of patriotism. The outstanding number of the afternoon and, as the conductor told the people, "the best yet," was the old darkie melody, "Old Folks at Home." The old folks in the beautiful old Southern song, and one little old lady near the conductor's platform sang in quavering tones with a fervor which brought a lump to the throat of many. Of all the numbers, which were sung yesterday afternoon none reflected the spirit of good fellowship better than this song, which had the touch of the vision of the future in its meaning and is perhaps more widely known than any of the melodies of the South.

Popular Hymns.  
Of the two remaining hymns, "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "Nearer My God to Thee," each was distinguished by a general air of reverence which could not have been more profound had the notes been confined to those nearer the platform. But with the singing by the masses of sacred music and the moral effect is of untold value. With the last hymn in that vast crowd were reminded of the tragedy of the Titanic when hundreds of souls went to their watery grave singing this beautiful hymn, and yesterday the notes of the singers were marked by a subdued emotion which was profoundly impressive.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning"—a song which has been sung with more frequency by the men in the trenches than any other of the so-called war songs—provided a revelation in that so few people apparently knew the words of the verse. Only one thousand programmes were available for distribution among the crowd and in consequence many on the outskirts were unable to obtain a glimpse of the words, and the singing was confined to those nearer the platform. But with the chorus the majority of the people quickly caught up the refrain and sang it with a business which revealed a renewal of the pledge to indeed "keep the home fires burning" against the time when the men return from overseas.

## With Better Swing.

The final community number before the National Anthem was "Sing, Sing Why Shouldn't We Sing," of which the verses were sung as a solo by James Hunter, the people being requested to join in the chorus. Here again lack of knowledge of the refrain prevented a big volume of sound, but was encouraged by Mr. Sehl, who insisted on the chorus being repeated several times, the final chorus went with a better swing as the crowd gradually caught the air, and it is expected that if repeated at some future sing the song will prove one of the most popular numbers.

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey.  
In addition to Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey was the only other soloist of the afternoon. Her magnificent soprano rang out with wonderful clarity across the Park in the beautiful sacred number, "The Lord is My Light" (Allitons) and in response to an encore she sang, "God in His Heaven," with fine devotional spirit. Victoria is fortunate in the possession of a singer of Mrs. Fahey's talent, and she has always willingly placed her beautiful instrument at the disposal of any patriotic or philanthropic cause, or for any cause to assist in the advancement of music. She was accompanied at the

## SERG. GILLING SCOTT WOUNDED IN FRANCE

One of Three Brothers Serving is in Casualty List

News was received to-day that Sergeant W. Gilling Scott, of the 2nd C. M. R.'s, has been wounded. He is one of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott, of 1354 Craigdarroch Road, who has such an excellent record of service in the war.

Each of the sons responded to the call of duty early in the war, and both Lieutenant Blayney E. Scott and Lieutenant Matthew E. Scott have distinguished themselves to the extent of winning the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry.

Sergeant W. Gilling Scott has seen considerable service. He was first wounded in the trenches over two years ago, and was unable to return to the firing line. He was made a staff sergeant in the Canadian Pay and Records Office, London, and had only recently returned to the firing line. His parents had received a check letter stating that he was once more back in the conflict, and enjoying the change from the more peaceful duties of army life in London. He reached France for the second time about four months ago and took part in the heavy fighting of the last month as a member of a trench mortar battery.

The telegram received by his parents states that he has been admitted to an Australian hospital in Rouen suffering from gunshot wounds in the left arm.

## HAVE LOST THREE SONS

Sergt. Geoffrey Stewart Killed in Action August 21; Victoria Family.

Few families in Victoria have experienced more of the agony of war than that of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart, of Oak Cottage, Richmond Road, who lost two of a family of five sons. One of the sons, Pte. William Stewart, was killed in action on August 8.

At the time of the outbreak of the war the family was living at McGregor, Man., and the young soldier enlisted on August 5, 1914, with Lord Strathcona's Horse with which unit he served in France until the time of his death.

Of the other two sons, Pte. William Hodgson Stewart was killed in action on Sept. 25, 1915; the eldest son, Pte. Hubert Francis Liddle Stewart was killed on Sept. 26, 1916, while the other soldier son, Squadron-Sergt.-Major Charles Edward Stewart, returned from overseas on September 24, 1916.

## DATE FOR LAUNCHING OF WAR NANOOSE SET

Arrangements have been completed for the launching of the War Nanoose, the last of the five ships built by the Foundation Company to the order of the Imperial Munitions Board, on September 9 next. The War Camchin will be sent aloft as scheduled on Saturday next at 4 p. m.

Left Victoria With Timber Wolves.—Acting-Sergt. B. E. Tubman, whose name appears among the wounded to-day, has been away from Victoria since July, 1916, leaving here with the 163rd Battalion. He was one of the early members of the Timber Wolves and represented "C" Company in several athletic events in this city and in England. He went to France early in 1917, and has won his promotion to the rank of Acting-Sergeant in the firing line.

Escaped Chinaman.—A reward of \$100 is offered for the capture of Ng Fook, a Chinaman who is alleged to have escaped from a ship lying at Ogden Point without paying his head tax. The police have a description of the man and hand bills have been issued describing him, and advertising the reward.

Failed to Report Accidents.—E. M. Jones and W. H. MacGill were each fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for failing to report accidents to which they were parties.

## NEW YORK LIFE MEN ATTEND CONVENTION

Civic Reception at Empress Hotel To-night Will Be Largely Attended

Delegates to the convention of the New York Life Insurance Company's \$100,000 Club will be tendered a civic reception at the Empress Hotel this evening, when Mayor Todd will make the welcoming address, and representatives of all the public bodies in the city will meet the "business-getters" of the big company.

The programme of the convention lasts over three days and during their stay in the city the delegates from the Western States and Canada will be shown all the points of interest in Victoria and vicinity. Everything that can possibly be done to make the visit thoroughly enjoyable will be done. It is expected that about one hundred and fifty delegates and their families will visit Victoria, many of whom arrived in the city on Saturday and Sunday.

Following the address of welcome by Mayor Todd the guests will be treated to a "movie" at the Empress Hotel, the film which will be shown being one that gives the audience a splendid idea of the working of the institution's great offices in New York. MacDonald, Fahey and Neil Blase, the comedians, have kindly consented to take part in the programme and it is expected that other artists will be there as well.

To-morrow night there will be a ball at the Empress beginning at 9 o'clock, at which there is bound to be a large attendance, for in addition to the large number of delegates, invitations have been sent out to the six hundred Victoria policy-holders in the company to attend the dance as well as all other public events during the convention.

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## OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place on Saturday evening at the residence of J. Quick, in Wilkinson Road, of Mark Thomas Shaw at the age of fifty-three. He was a native of Nottingham, England, and resided in Saanich during the past four years. He is survived by his wife here and one brother in England. The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Wednesday, when they will be removed to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where the funeral service will be conducted at 3.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak.

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1914, having been from 1909 to 1913 engaged in official service in connection with the same division attached to the State Department at Washington. He has spent twenty-three years of his life in the consular service in various parts of the world, but chiefly in the Japanese Empire.

The Rev. James Overton Reavis, who returned home after a missionary tour in the Orient, is a well-known South Carolina clergyman and professor of pastoral theology in the Columbia (S.C.) Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He has held numerous appointments in the Presbyterian Church, and in 1914 visited the missions in the Congo. Before taking up his professorship he was pastor of the Strat Church at Columbia, South Carolina.

Two French nuns on their way to the western front to engage in war work were Sisters Lucile Collin and A. Lemoine, both from the Philippine Islands.

A curious experience was that of A. Sklarevsky, a Russian musician, who has just arrived to fill a concert engagement in the United States. When he sailed from Yokohama the Bolsheviks had not declared war against the American Government, and now the flag has been lowered and the affairs of the United States Government handed over to the Norwegian Consul. In consequence he is an "enemy," while having no sympathy with the Soviet administration at Petrograd. It looks as if the concert programme is ruined.

Meeting To-morrow—The meeting of the Esquimaux Greater Production Committee, which The Times announced would take place to-night, will be held to-morrow evening in the Municipal Hall at 8 o'clock.

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Drawings, specifications, form of contract, tenders and further particulars may be had at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, the office of the District Engineer, Court House, Vancouver, and the office of the Boiler Inspector, New Westminster.

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## Mothers Should Not Fail to View Our Display of Children's School Dresses

A new shipment of Girls' School Dresses, in striped and checked ginghams. A number of pretty high-waisted styles with wide belts, kilted skirts, pockets, short sleeves and square collars, in contrasting colors. Shown in natural, pale blue and pink stripes. Ages 6 to 14 years. Price .....\$1.75

Girls' School Dresses, made of striped and checked ginghams, in plain styles, with gathered skirts on narrow bands. Buttoned front styles with short sleeves and round collar, smartly trimmed with bias binding of contrasting shades. A choice of natural, navy, sky and pink, ages 6 to 12 years. Price .....\$1.50



## Dainty School Dresses Special at \$1.69

Regular up to \$3.00.

Pretty Little School Dresses of gingham and chambray. Some are made in plain style with high waist line, pockets, round collar and short sleeves; others are in loose style with yoke, belt and collars; in checks, stripes or plain colors. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Regular up to \$3.00. Special at..\$1.69

## Warm Wool Sweaters for School Wear,

Price \$5.50 to \$9.50

Children's All-Wool Sweaters in the newest fall styles. Some with large sailor collar, wide belt and pockets; others have small collars and sash. Colors, sage, rose and green. Ages 6 to 12 years. Price, from \$5.50 to .....\$9.50

## Good Values in Children's School Hose

Children's Little King Hose (Penman's make), in fine all wool; 1-1 rib; black and white; sizes 5 to 8½. Price, pair, 60¢ to .....\$1.00

Children's Little Darling and Little Daisy Hose; fine cashmere; 1-1 rib, in tan, black and white; sizes 5 to 8½. Price, 65¢ to .....\$1.00

Boys' Strong Black Cotton Hose, in 1-1 rib; sizes 6 to 10. Price, pair .....50¢

Misses' Cashmere Hose, in all wool, 1-1 rib; an ideal stocking for school wear; sizes 6½ to 10. Price, 75¢ to .....\$1.10

Children's School Hose, in black cotton; 1-1 rib. Price, 3-pair for .....\$1.00

Children's Lisle Hose, 1-1 rib, in black and white; all sizes. Price, pair .....50¢

—Main Floor

## Girls' Slip-Over Middies Price \$1.00

6 to 14 Years.



Girls' Slip-over Middies, made of strong white Indian head with sailor collar, and short sleeves. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Price .....\$1.00

## Girls' Black Sateen Drawers 75c to 90c

Girls' Black Sateen Drawers, suitable for school wear; made in bloomer style, with elastic at knee and hand top. Ages 10 to 16 years. Price, 75¢ to 90¢

## Girls' Princess Slips at \$1.50 and \$2.25

Girls' Princess Slips of fine white muslin, with deep flounce of tucked lawn, finished with lace and insertion; button up back style. Ages 12 to 14 years. Price..\$1.50

Princess Slips of fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty embroidery; button up back style. Ages 10 to 14 years. Price .....\$2.25

## Girls' Wash Kilts From 85c to \$1.50

Girls' Wash Kilts, with bodice attached, made of fine twill, with full kilted skirt buttoned up back. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Price, from 85¢ to .....\$1.50

Girls' Wash Kilts in colored stripe effects, made of heavy twill, with bodice attached; colors, navy, rose and sky. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Price, \$1.15 and .....\$1.25

## Children's Underwear for School Wear

Ceetee Pure Wool Union Suits, made with buttoned front; short or long sleeve, knee or ankle length. Prices, \$4.75 to .....\$5.00

Wool and Cotton Union Suits in fine ribbed style, button front, long sleeve, drop seat and ankle length. Price, \$2.50 to .....\$2.75

Good Medium Weight Cotton Union Suits, buttoned front, short or long sleeve, knee or ankle length. Price, \$1.25 and .....\$1.50

Ceetee Pure Wool Vests and Drawers, button front, long sleeves, closed and ankle length. Prices, \$2.25 and .....\$2.50

Wool and Cotton Fine Ribbed Vests and Drawers, splendid quality, buttoned front, long sleeve; closed; knee or ankle length. Prices, \$1.25 to .....\$1.65

Children's Vests and Drawers in natural color, long sleeve and buttoned front. Prices, \$1.00 to .....\$1.50

Children and Girls' Good Medium Weight in White Ribbed Cotton Vests, slipover style, with long sleeves. Prices, 50¢ to .....75¢

Watson Fleece Sleeping Suits for Children, sizes 1 to 5. Prices .....\$1.25

## Navy Blue Serges, Suitable for Making Up Serviceable School Garments

Particularly interesting to mothers with school daughters who need new fall Dresses is this fine showing of navy serges. We have some splendid values to offer in this popular fabric than which there is nothing better for the purposes.

Navy Wool Serge, in fine weave, 40 inches wide. Per yard .....\$1.25

Navy Wool Serge in nice dress weight, 40 inches wide. Per yard .....\$1.50

Navy Rough and Ready Serge, specially adapted for boys' pants and girls' skirts; 56 inches. Per yard .....\$2.00

Navy All-Wool Suiting Serge, a particularly fine close finished cloth, 43 inches. Per yard..\$2.50

Navy All-Wool Suiting, in very durable quality, 43 inches. Per yard .....\$3.00

Navy All-Wool Cheviot for suits, coats and separate skirts. Extra heavy weight, 54 inches wide. Per yard .....\$3.25

Navy Tailoring Serge, a genuine tailor's serge and is exceptionally good value, 53 inches. Per yard .....\$5.00

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Nurse Cloths at 50c, 60c and 75c

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Heavy Cotton

Suiting at 39c

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